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mental health King's moves King Husain welcomes the Queen and Prince. Phillip in Jordan on Monday, A Special Report looks at the king's efforts to break the political stalemate in the Middle East

Tale of two cities Stuart Jones on the all-Merseyside Milk Cup final and David Miller on the all-Glasgow Scottish League Cup final

### Trafalgar drops bid for P&O

Trafalgar House, the Cunard shipping-to-building conglom-crate, is dropping its £290m interested bid for Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co

However, Trafalgar will re-tain its 7 per cent share in P&O and its chief executive did not rule out the possibility of a further bid which would be allowed next year
Kenneth Fleet, page 21

#### Mitterrand non

President Mitterrand, who had breakfast with President Rea-gan, said he would not attempt to mediate between the super

#### **Britoil success**

Britoil, the fourth-largest oil company operating in the North. Sea. exceeded its dividend target in the first full year in the

#### Summer time



Summer time begins at lam GMT tomorrow when clocks should be put forward one hour. It ends at 2am on October 28, when clocks go back one hour to lam GMT.

#### Savings value

Granny bonds and the forthcomming 27th National Savings Certificates issue are still good value for savers Family Money, Page 25

#### European draws

British clubs were kept apart in the draws for the semi-finals of the European football cups. in the Champions' Cup, Liverpool will play Dynamo Bucharest and Dundee United will play Roma. In the Cup Winner Cup, Manchester United face Juventus of Turin and Aberdeen visit Porto. In the UEFA Cup. Nottingham Forest face Anderlecht of Brussels and Tottenham Hotspur visit Hajduk Split.

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## Climbdown by hatcher on EEC cash threat

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

doned what the Prime Minister until recently regarded as her ultimate weapon in the campaign to alter the balance of the European Economie Com-munity's budget in Britain's

There will be no withholding from Brussels of any part of Britain's twice-monthly contributions required under Community law.

Although there has been no collective decision to this effect by the Cabinet, which on Thursday formally deferred consideration of the question, it has become clear that a majority of senior Ministers is already convinced that such a step would be unconstitutional and therefore disreputable, as Mr Edward Heath has argued. If the Prime Minister were to

seek the Cabinet's consent, her colleagues now believe that she would not secure it, whatever provocation Britain's partners in the Community might offe in the coming weeks.

Last year, when Mrs Margaret Thatcher first became aware that an Act of Parliament would be required before domestic law would permit the withholding of payments, she instructed a of payments, she instructed a reluctant Foreign Office to prepare a Bill.

Sir Geoffrey yesterday called in ambassadors of eight of Britain's EEC partners in prepare a Bill.

Since when, when roused by the apparent unreasonableness of her Community partners, she Brussels (the Press Association has more than once hinted that reports).

The Government has aban- the measure would be enacted and used. There have been moments when even Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Sec-retary, has seemed to be similarly tempted.

Conservative backbench unease at this talk remained quiescent until Wednesday, when the Prime Miniser re ported to the Commons on the breakdown of her Brussels ectiations.

Her formal statement used moderate language, but under questioning she sounded indig-nant enough to galvanize senior backbenchers. More than one group meeting was called, and messages were urgently sent to Downing Street that any attempt to amend the European Communities Act would invite serious rebellion.

Before the Cabinet convened on Thursday, the more sensitive ministers were fully alive to the party's mood, which many of them shared.

By yesterday the question of how Conservative backbenchers might divide if asked to take a first step towards secession from the Community had become academic. No such request will be made of them.

preparation for next week's foreign ministers' meeting in

#### Councillors in second legal defeat

By Hugh Clayton Labour councillors vesterday suffered a second legal setback in their campaign against the policy of ministers towards. Forbes ruled in the High Court that a subscription naid by the Greater London Council to the Association of London Authorities was unlawful because the

association was politically mo-That raises doubts about the future of the association, which was set up last year by Labour councillors who wanted to break away from the Conservative-dominated London Boroughs Association. The GLC paid £33,000 of the

Association of London Authorities total subscription income of £110,000. The same judge decided on Wednesday against a claim by Labour-led Hackney council that the spending target fixed for it by ministers was too low

to enable it to carry out its legal duties. Hackney is one of the majority of Labour-led councils in the capital which have joined the Association of London Authorities. The only non-Labour mem-

ber is Brent, where the Conservative/Liberal grouping which has taken control from Labour has decided not to leave the association. Liberal-led Richmond has not joined it. The Government has recognized the essociation as a genuine group-

Yesterday's court action was brought by Conservative-led Bromley council. The Department of the Environment said its unnamed owner for £1.8m.

attack late last year - and the imposing ambassador's resi-dence half a mile away.

When the royal party arrives, it will find the embassy

ringed by 13 reinforced con-crete barriers disguised as flower tubs, which have been

built to minimize the chances of the building being brought down by a suicide lotry bomb.

At the residence of Mr Alan

Urwick, the ambassador, the height of the original 5ft stone

### Faulty guns blamed on scientist

By Rodney Cowton A senior scientist employed by the Royal Ordnance Factor les has been recommended to be dismissed after the discovery local government. Mr. Justice of defects in quality control Forbes ruled in the High Court procedures. These affected 275

Many of the components, mainly barrels for heavy artillery, had already been issued to the Army or sold to foreign

A Ministry of Defence spokesman said that equipment that was, or might have been of unacceptable standard had been withdrawn or replaced. The total cost is believed to be about

After an inquiry and subsequent disciplinary proceed-ings, Mr Brian Waterall, chief metallurgist at the Royal Ordnance Factory at Nottingham had been recommended for dismissal. He is now under suspension pending an appeal against the findings.

## Cruise missiles mole jailed

SATURDAY MARCH 24 1984

By Stewart Tendler Crime Reporter -

Sarah Tisdall, a junior clerk in the private office of the Foreign Secretary, was yester-day sentenced to aix months' imprisonment after admitting she leaked secret documents on the arrival of cruise missiles in Britain to *The Guardian* last

The sentence, for a defendent who was said to be "non-political" and acting in a moment of anger at government policy, was last night criticized by Guardian drew attack for its return of a document, which led to the identification of the

Tisdail, aged 23, of south London, pleaded guilty at the Central Criminal Court to a breach of section two of the Official Secrets Act last October. Mr Justice Cantley said that people in positions of trust "should not flout their obligations on the exercise of their

own judgment".
For two mouths Tisdall had allowed colleagues to be scrutiniowed contagues to be scrut-nized. It was "not a nice story". Publication of secret infor-mation must weaken the confidence of allies.

The judge told Tisdall: "In these days it is necessary to make perfectly clear by example that any person in contact with material classified as secret and who presumes to give himself permission to decide it should be published will not escape custodial

Earlier, Mr John Mathew QC, for Tisdall, told the court that she had copied two documents and taken then to The Guardian offices when she "become momentarily so in-censed by what she judged to be political subterfuge on a matter of great public interest".

Tisdall, he said, was "non-political" and her action had not been part of either a personal or a political cam-

Mr Roy Amlot, procecuting, said that the documents had been classified at the second highest level of security. Austraces were the distribution of Defence of the damage caused by the leak showed, in retrospect, that it was not thought publication can important embarassment with Britain's allies "but it might have eroded some confidence in the exchange of confidential information'

Tisdall did not speak during the hour-long hearing, except to plead guilty. After the sentence she left the dock with shocked. Her parents were in court with a younger sister and Mr Robert Hayes, her fiancee.

Mr Christopher Murray, Tisdall's solicitor, said she was "obviously upset". Asked what she felt towards The Guardian he said: "I am not entitled to tell you". Tisdall has recorded an

World in Action programme for next Monday, in which it is understood that she is critical of the newspaper, but says she would still leak the documents. Mr Peter Preston, editor of The Guardian, said the sentence had been "savage". Tisdall had been jailed for causing political embarrassment when others who had

interview with Granada TV's leaked secrets got suspended sentences.

A statement from the National Union of Journalists said that The Guardian's management bore a heavy responsibility for what had happened. The court action "was a savage reprisal" for a leak and intended to frighten

Jailed mole: Sarah Tisdall in London vesterday before

being jailed for leaking a secret memorandum.

. Moment of anger, page 2

#### Coal chief urges ballot to end strike deadlock Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the National Coal Board, last He said there was miners can win this dispute". eaders to call a ballot in the two-week strike over pit clos-The chairman offered support to miners still working, and damages against the Yorkshire NUM for unlawful picketing. The police national reporting centre at Scotland Yard said there had been a "hardening" of pickets' attitudes yesterday. About 2 500 pickets were being to the police. "It is sad when so many men are being kept out of pits by intimidation, physical violence and abuse from pickets sent in by coalfields who have

not even had a vote", Mr MacGregor said. He was speaking as heavy picketing continued in Staffordshire and Nottinghamshire, where there were 13 arrests among pickets from Yorkshire

and South Wales.
The number of pits working normally remained steady at 37 of the board's 175 collieries, and Mr MacGregor accused the National Union of Mineworkers of using the board's plans to close about 20 collieries as a presext for violence and

unlawful activity".

He said: There is no justification for the union leaders allowing the present turmoil to continue."

But the National Union of Mineworkers shows no sign of calling an early executive day shift yesterday at Newstead meeting. The leadership is looking towards an increase in the momentum of area strikes on Monday, when Lancashire's A coal board spokesman

thing to do".

question in my mind that the Mr MacGregor is said to be prepared to sit out a strike of several weeks. There are no signs that the board intends to return to the High Court to seek

About 3.600 pickets were being controlled by 7,000 police.
The latest arrests came

mainly at Hem Heath pit in north Staffordshire, around 700 pickets had gathered and the Ollerton, Newstead and Welbeck colaround lieries in north Nottingham-

Five men, all from South Wales, were fined between £100 and £175 each, by Stoke-on-Trent magistrates for behaviour likely to cause a breach of the peace at Hem Heath.

Nottinghamshire committee was told yesterday that the cost of policing the pickets in the county had so far been £3.25m and by next week it could rise to £5.5m.

Half the men arriving for the colliery later walked out in protest at the level of policing outside the gates.

6.000 miners are due to join the said that at He.n Heath working miners found their car wind-Mr Arthur Scargill, the union president, said on BBC television last night: "The miners strewn in the roads (the Press who are on strike or picketing Association reports). Pickets are asking for the right to work, had urinated into plastic bags and that is a commendable and thrown them at men going

## Brittan says police right over pickets

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, yesterday defended the right of the police to turn back pickets and warned them to keep away from the pits that

are still working.

Mr Brittan was making an informal visit to Humberside police, when he was asked about the police taking car numbers and warning drivers not to return to the pits where miners were going to work.

"The police have a right to take what action is necessary," Mr Brittan said, he felt it was time people began to ask by what right anyone prevented fellow workers going to work. Where there is a risk of a breach of the peace the police have the duty to stop it, he said.

"I think we should pay great tribute to the police. It has not and freedoms of democracy in this country.

"We should also point out that those who have wanted to work have been able to go to work have been allowed to do so, and that, I believe, is what everyone who believes in democracy in this country, should think is right.

"I cannot think of anybody who has given me a single reason why somebody who wants to go to work should be deliberately obstructed from

Those of us who have the responsibility of maintaining people's right to go to work, should support the work that is being done to protect their

rights."
Mr Brittan spent some time at Goole and at Scunthorpe. There are no mines in Humberside, but picketing is going on at riverside wharves where coal is

either imported or exported.
The Chief constable of been an easy or pleasant task for them. They have done their duty for the rights and liberties the police presence in the mining areas, was with Mr Brittan.

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#### Gallery hopes to match museum's £1.8m bid

#### Race to keep latest Getty-bound painting By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

An exquisite gold-ground painting - "The Crucifixion" by a fourteenth-century Siennese master, possibly Duccio himself - seems set to become the next masterpiece to leave Britain for the J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu, California. This follows ing of councils but reserved the right to end recognition if a decision by the National judge ruled against the GLC Heritage Memorial Fund on Wednesday to put no money

towards its purchase. The 23½ in by 15in picture has been sold to the museum by recognition until it knew the Arts, has withness as whether the GLC would appeal licence until July 16. Manchester City Art Gallery is chester City Art Gallery is Rate reform failure, page 2 attempting to raise funds to buy

the picture and if it can match the Getty price by July 16 no export licence will be issued. Mr Timothy Clifford, director of the Manchester gallery. said yesterday that he was disconsolate. He had been pinning his hopes on something like £1 m from the heritage fund. The worthiness of his cause, he said, had been endorsed by the National Art Collections Fund, which made its largest

ever offer of assistance towards

the price of a painging by pledging £500,000, and Man-

chester City Council, which

voted to spend every penny in its art fund (some £100,000) on

"We now have to decide whether to abort the mission or fight all the way," said Mr Gilbert. The appeal is being organized by two separate bodies, the Patrons and Associates of Manchester City Art Galleries and the Friends of the Galleries. Both groups must meet to discuss whether the appeal is to be cancelled.

Mr Brian Lang, secretary of the National Heritage Memorial Fund, explained that the trusto justify the expenditure. compete He pointed out that the fund money."

is committed to spending £12m. which leaves a capital base of only £15m for the years ahead.
The fund's contribution of £300,000 towards the National Gallery's Bassano was announced earlier this week and it is also committed to several stately homes such as Calke, Belton and Fivey.

Mr Hugh Legett, secretary of Heritage in Danger, said yester day: Eventually it must be a matter for a Cabinet decision tees decided at their Wednesday how we protect our works of art meeting in Oxford that the and heritage. The Getty Mupicture was not of sufficient seum is now required to spend importance to Britain's heritage £1.25m a week. We can't compete with that kind of

#### the acquisition. to protect Queen in Jordan Massive security

#### wall surrounding the building and grounds has been doubled. From Christopher Walker Amman At the rear, towering 30ft high wire mesh and barbed wire

Extraordinary security pre-cautions are being taken in Amman and other parts of screens have just been built to protect those inside. Jordan in preparation for the arrival of the Queen who starts

According to senior United Nations sources, the Queen will also be protected by a platoon of SAS men, who will provide a a five day visit on Monday. Over the past few weeks, teams of Arab workmen have special guard in addition to the been completing the construc-tion of anti-rocket and bomb massive internal security operation being mounted by the Jordanian police, Army, and defences, which have been placed outside the heavily intelligence services. guarded British Embassy near In addition to the physical the centre of the capital - the target of a foiled car bomb

otection which will be offered, apprecedented secrecy surrounds the precise details of the Queen's itinerary. But it is known that in addition to Amman, she will - visit the ancient Nabatean city of Petra, and the bustling Red Sea port of Aqaba, where King Husain has a beachside palace.

The concern felt by the British Authorities - which extends to anti-missile devices being fitted to the Queen's sircraft - stems mainly from

the activities of the break-away Palestinian faction headed by the shadowy Aba Nidal which has its base in neighbouring Syria. The group is held responsible by King Husain for a recent spate of terrorist attacks against Jordanian tar-

gets at home and its diplomats

Although the terror campaign appears to bave been brought under control, the Nidal group – which was expelled from the Palestine Liberation Organization — has a particular grudge against Britain, because three of its members are now serving long sentences in British jails for the attempted murder in June, 1982. of Mr Shlomo Argov, then Israel's Ambassador in

That attack sparked off Israel's invasion of Lebanon. After the imprisonment of the gunmen involved, the Nidal group issued a broad threat of revenge against Britain. Its antagonism to the Hashemite monarchy has been intensified by the recent reconciliation between King Husain and Mr Yassir Arafat,

The British Government has gone to great lengths to investigate the intensive security measures being taken by the Jordanians, and has declared itself satisfied after a series of private discussions The political significance of

the visit has been increased by criticism from the jewish lobby in Britain and the King's recent attacks against the US role in the region, which may now push him into closer ties with the European Community.
The link between Britain and Jordan is long and close, including annual exports from

Britain of around £300m a

year. The Queen's visit is seen as an important means of strengthening this link. · Reciprocal visit: The official reason for the Queen's visit is to reciprocate a state visit to Britain made by King Husain

1966. (Alan , Hamilton writes) - The lapse of time indicates the political difficulty which has surrounded the customary return of hospitality.

The Queen herself, although mindful of the risks, has asked that the security presence should be as unobtrusive as possible in the circumstances. The precautions are, in fact, not markedly greater than those which pertained during her highly successful tour of the United States, when Buckingham Palace took a similar precaption of not announcing precise details of her programme until the last moment.

The Queen has a strong dislike of obvious security, and opposes proposals to shield her with bullet-proof screens when she is on public view. She feels strongly that the British monarchy should not go the way of the American presidency, and hide its public appearances behind the smoked glass of a bullet-proof Mercedes.

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local rates a blank in its search for an no going back." alternative to the present rating system, Mr Patrick Jenkin, the forthcoming local elections Secretary of State for the on a united platform, he said.

environment, said yesterday. Central Council in Birming- ponents, "it has no part to play ham: "I can claim that no other government has studied this subject more carefully and that the Conservative Party chairno Prime Minister has had man, had said it was not merely more commitment to find a wrong "but bonkers" to spend solution than Mrs Margaret money in the way some local authorities were doing "Money

"But the search for an spent on silly schemes and aternative has for the moment of our big cities is stolen from; the needy has aid. Minister has herself emphasized that we cannot keep reviewing rates for ever. So rates are her to stay for the foeseeable future."

But Mr Jenkin added that it would be foolish to rule out for all time the possibility of a more satisfactory local tax.

After the Government had curbed the excesses of the few mostrously extravagant counils and abolished the Greater London Council and the metro-politan counties, it would be able to resume the search for a better financial regime for local authorities, he said.

Mr Jenkin told the conferonce he was aware that many the Government. ibout the rate-capping legislation. "But events have moved

nvironment, said yesterday. "Fractious opposition is a He told the Conservative luxury, best left to our op-

within the Conservative Party". Earlier, Mr John Gummer

> Day of prayer for Liverpool

Leading clergymen in Liver-pool, which faces bankruptcy and chaos, have organized a day of prayer of divine intervention on March 29 to coincide with the meeting of the city council to vote on plans for its budget.

And yesterday, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Liverpool, Mgr Derek Worlock; and the Bishop of Liverpool, the Right Rev David Sheppard called on the ruling left-wing. Labour group to pull back from the brink of confrontation with

In an open letter to Mr John Hamilton the council leader, the two churchmen expressed the Bill have been approved by the Commons with a three-figillegal rate.

#### Councils' new leader renews battle call

By Hugh Clayton, Correspondent

Mr Jack Layden, who will become chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities in a week, will continue his predecessor's policy of seeking all-party unity in the cities and shires for the campaign against the Government's policy towards local authorities. Mr Layden, aged 58, leader of

Kotherham district council and former faceworker in the Yorkshire coalfield, represents a long tradition of strict right-wing control of the heavily Labour dominated councils of northern England.

Mr Layden, who was born in Maltby. South Yorkshire, where he has been a Labour councillor for 30 years, narrowly defeated Mr. George Mudie, Labour leader of Leeds City Council, in the association's election.

His supporters on the association believe that his parochial background will not prevent leader of a united local auth- 10 abolish.



Mr Jack Layden: Pursuit

ority campaign against govern ment policies.

Mr Layden said that the association would-work with the Conservative-led associations of the county and district councils against the next stage of government policy which will open with the publication of a "paying Bill" next week.

Mr Jack Boddy, national sec-retary of the agricultural and the award, allied workers' section of the 2 An emergency motion calling General For industrial action now seems That will be used to cancel. next year's elections in the councils which ministers

#### Shore says **Thatcher** arrogant over Oman By Our Political Editor

Mr Peter Shore. Opposition spokesman on trade and indus-

try, accused the Prime Minister yesterday of arrogant disregard or the traditions of the Commons and of her predecessors in office in her refusal to make a full statement about the Oman hospital contract.

Elaborating his reasons for the pressure on Mrs Margaret Thatcher, which he has maintained with the full support of the Shadow Cabinet for several weeks. Mr Shore said that her refusal required Labour to produce hypotheses.

He put forward three, the first of which was that, before her visit to Oman in 1981, she knew that her son Mark had an interest in Cementation Inter-national, and that Cementation was in private negotiation for the contract with the Oman

If so, that was a very grave and serious matter. Mr Shore said. He was appearing in A Week in Politics on Channel 4.

The second hypothesis was that she did not know those facts before her visit to the Gulf. If so, there was no conceivable blame, "All she has to say to the House is 'I did not know', and that is that," Mr Shore said.

The third possibility, to which Mr Shore said that he gave the greatest weight, was that she did not know of her son's interest until he flew out to join her in Abu Dhabi and

In that case she should have dealt with an undoubtedly embarrassing and difficult situ-ation and sent her son home. than £3,000 or a net income She did not lack force of (after allowances for rent or personality or "the will and mortgage, travel and dependability to command men".

Mr Shore said that Mrs Thatcher behaved unwisely, and without full acceptance of her obligations, "in not making certain that his interest was not. as it were, coincidentally promoted by her own activities on behalf of the British people".

ers may take industrial action

after the award yesterday of a

pay increase of just over 4.5 per

cent, which raises the statutory minimum from £79.20 to

The award, agreed by em-

ployers' and independent rep-

resentatives on the agricultural

£82.80 a week from June 3.

Action stations: Members of the crew of HMS Jupiter preparing to face a tion at sea off Portland Bill. simulated attack by poison gas, one of many fictional threats with which

aid contributions

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

The effects of changes in pay a quarter of the excess of

defendants' contributions to the legal aid bill. With capital of legal aid costs which come into more than £3.000; the defend-

force this month, are set out in a ant may be liable to pay all the

excess over that limit.

pay £5 a week.

. Capital means any savings or

items of value which could be

sold to raise money such as

£3,500 will pay £500 - or £1,500 with capital of £4,500. If, on top

of that, net weekly income was £62, the defendant would also

Apart from these changes in

contributions, expected to in-

crease the numbers of defend-

ants paying towards costs, from

per cent to up to 15 per cent.

the Act for the first time also

gives a right to those on certain

charges who are refused aid to

The Ministry of Agriculture claimed yesterday to have identified the source of the latest outbreak of fowl pest

(Newcastle disease) as a grain

store in Liverpool.

The grain is said to have been

contaminated by paramyxo virus, which is endemic in wild

pigeons.
Two new cases were reported

shire, and Chirbury. Shropshire.

have that decision reviewed.

Fowl pest clue

A defendant with capital of

lewelry or other luxury goods.

new leaflet from the Lord

The leaflet, which has been

sent to courts, police and citizens' advice bureaux, shows

that defendants are liable to pay

towards criminal legal aid costs

The leaflet coincides with

changes introduced in the Legal

Aid Act, 1982, under which

more defendants will pay

it shows, for example, that a

defendant whose net income exceeds £42 a week will have to

Anger at 4.5% award to farm workers

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

Britain's 250,000 farmwork- found it difficult to convert his annual conference at Eatbourne

outrage into printable words.

The union, which had been seeking a commitment by the

about £170 within five years,

was given unprecedently short shrift by the board, which took

employers to raise wages to the em- national industrial average of

fields", he predicted.

Wages Board, was immediately denounced by union officials, only two days instead of the Mr Jack Boddy, national secusual several weeks, to decide

Workers' Union, said that he certain to be put to the section's

"There will be anger in the

towards their legal aid bills.

Thancellor's department.

was subjected to an intensive inspec-

The Royal Navy is giving increasing attention to ensuring that its crews are this newly-modernized Leander-class able to continue operations even under frigate had to cope this week when she chemical attack. The periodic training

Advice about legal | Police confusion on

refused.

#### which ships and their crews receive at Portland lays emphasis on achieving the greatest possible realism in simulating attacks, short of damaging equipment or causing injuries to the crew (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

A number of police forces them with obstructing the appear not to be accepting the advice given to them by Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General who said last week that Mr Terry Thomas, vice president of the South Wales they had powers to turn back pickets and arrest them if they

A spokesman for the Kent

"All we were saying is that it you travel these areas you are likely to be turned back and you could be arrested. If they had told the police they were going to continue, the police would

journey. We are in the business of advising."

The spokesman conceded that an arrest under such circumstances on the ground hat a breach of peace was imminent "would be stretching ita bi∟~

The miners claimed that 16 cars, each containing four miners, had been turned back by the police at the Dartford Tunnel last Sunday with the threat that they would be arrested if they went into the turaci.

denied that they turned back pickets from county boundaries. Sir Michael said last Friday that constables had the power to

Spokesmen for the South Yorkshire. Nottingham and South Wales police forces all

## picket warnings police if they refused to comply.

The police version of their advice contrasts strongly with the miners' own accounts.

area of the National Union of Mineworkers, said that one travelling through the Dartford South to North Wales and Tunnel or threatened them with many members when prevented from travelling to canvass support from fellow members".

The precedents for the police stopping people travelling several hundred miles to their have told them to have a safe destination are the removal of journey. We are in the business potential troublemakers from trains and coaches going to football matches and the stopping of gangs gathering at seaside towns.

The police also stopped pickets travelling on the M62 to picket Mr Eddie Shah's print works at Warrington earlier this

In 1981 a judge ruled that the police had the power of arrest where the arrester reasonably believes that such a breach will be committed in the immediate future by the person arrested." Leading article, page 9

#### Freemason move

Employees of Labour-controlled Islington council and job applicants are being required to not to continue and to charge sons.

Operation error killed patient A hospital technician yester-

day admitted a mistake he ... made during a heart by-pass operation which led to the patient's death. Mrs Stella Kabanon, from Greece, died at .. Guy's Hospital, London, when. a heart lung machine blew air mit into her heart instead of sucking it out, an inquest was told.

Mr Gerard Linley, who

Theatre is

given £20,000

Independent television has

come to the financial aid of Chichester Festival Theatre with a grant of £20,000 from the

TVS Charitable Trust to ensure

the theatre's future. The trust

chaired by Lady Sharples, said vesterday that it was the biggest

Earlier this month, the theatre's artistic director, Mr

Patrick Garland, announced

that because Martini & Rossi,

the drinks firm, had withdrawn

its annual sponsorship of

£40,000 after seven years, the

theatre which opened in 1961

was in a financially vulnerable state. Mr Garland emphasized

that the theatre did not receive. help from the Arts Council, and an appeal to the council last

In announcing the grant Lady.

Sharples said: "Once the situ. "

ation had been outlined to us,

we had no hesitation in offering

half the subsidy lost when the

a fair proportion of the money made available to the trust and

we have never approved a grant

of even half that size before. But the Chichester Festival Theatre is an admirable project.

"Twenty thousand pounds is

drinks firm pulled out.

year had produced nothing

grant it had made.

assembled the achine before the operation, told the Southward Coroner: "The single tubing was inserted incorrectly in the wrong direction." The coroner recorded a verdict of misadven-

#### David Martin cremated

David Martin, the gunman sho was found hanged in his prison cell, was cremated vesterday after a private service in the Isle of Wight. Martin, aged 37, was serving 25 years at Parkhurst prison for

gun and other offences. The service was attended by eight members of his family and Mr Max Morrison, the deputy governer.

#### Breath-test case

Judgment will be given on Monday on an appeal by the "Daily Express against an injunc-tion banning publication of confidential material belonging... to the makers of Intoximeter breath-test equipment, it was announced in the Court of Appeal yesterday.

Sale room

## Lillie Langtry race trophy sold

By Geraldine Norman,

The silver Jockey Club Cup for 1893, which was won by a horse secretly owned by Lillie Langury, the actress, was sold yesterday for £33,000 (estimate £8.000 to £12.000) on behalf of her descendants at Phillips' Edinburgh sale room. The cup, weighing more than

Her eight-year-old mare "Lady

As "Mr Jersey" she had a

house at Newmarket and was a

successful racehorse owner for

A sale at Christie's in London

of nineteenth century pictures

Rosebery" won the cup.

many years.

17lb. was bought by an Ameri-can collector, Mr John Tigrett of Memphis, Tennessee. He at Steyning.
The charges were brought said after the sale: "It is of historic interest and something I should like to have in my

collection." The underbidder was Koopman, the London In 1893 women were not The veal unit, owned, and run allowed to own racehorses and Miss Langtry used the pseudo-nym of Mr Jersey, inspired by her nickname "The Jersey lily."

by the Praemon stratensian Canons of Our Lady of England Priory, has been the target of several demonstrations by animal welfare campaigners. Mr Ruggieri has also received personal abuse, his solicited said, and the priory is now to seek the advice of the Agricultural Division Advisory Service

on the unit)'s future. Mr Roberts, a former dairy followed the same pattern as the farmer who is now director of a company that markets sova sale on Wednesday at Sotheby's protein, said: "We will now ask with some high prices for fine for a meeting with the minister pictures but a number of lesser



The Jockey Club Cup for 1893 won by a horse owned secretly by the actress Lillie Langtry (right).

lots unsold. The sale made made £64,000 (estimate £12,000, £966,404 with 21 per cent to £25,000).

A sale held by Sotheby 10. The favoured period was the

turn of the century and the favoured style sunlit splashy echoes of Impressionism. Bidding was largely nationalistic and the Swiss paid the most with "A regatta. Geneva" dated, 1885 by Frederic Dufaux. It

Cape Town on Wedne made £89.887 with 20 per cent left unsold. The top price was 11.200 Rand testimate R6.000 to 9.000) or £6,292 for an eighteenth century cabinet made of Cape stinkwood which opens out into a washstand

## Moment of anger that cost unlikely mole a career

By Stewart Tendler Crime Reporter Sarah Tisdall began her sen-

tence in Holloway prison. yesterday. leaving behind a furore which may not be abated for some time. The product of a middle-class

professional family in the West Country, Miss Tisdall, aged 23. s believed to be the first to be morisoned under the controversial section two of the Official Secrets Act for more than a decade.

sentenced to five years for offences, which included supplying information to a criminal. But in recent years defendants have been given suspended sentences. In 1978 Mr John Berry, a

former serviceman, was given ex-month suspended sentence for passing on details of his work in signals intelligence. In 1982 Miss Rhona Ritchie, a diplomat in Isrrael, was given nine-month suspended sentence for passing information to her lover.

Mr Berry was seduced by conviction and -miss -ritchie by affection but the story which emerged in Court number one at the Central Criminal Court yesterday was of someone spurred by sudden anger at the Government's plans to intro-duce cruise missiles. Yet Miss Tisdall is most unlikely candidate to grace the historic dock.

The daughter of two doctors. she attended a private day school near Plymouth and then spent six months on a course in the north of England. She joined the Civil Service in 1980 and was appointed to the lowest grade in the Diplomatic Service.

She reported to have no record of any political interest and was vetted before joining the registry in the offices of the Foreign Secretary, where she handled mail, telephone calls and the copying of documents. The court was told that a

On October 21 last year memorandums were passed to her for copying. They had been drawn up by Mr Michael

detailed security arrangments. including policing.

that go through as I felt it was

Miss Tisdall made two extra

nounce the arrival of Cruise. As an official "leak" inquiry started the newspaper printed the memorandum, but it did not mention the second.

published memorandum the Government last December went to the High Court where judges agreed with its argument that the "mole" might leak

newspaper's arguments that it must projects its sources. The Guardian handed over the published document amid criticism that it should have either refused or destroyed the papers

No one asked for the second paper, whose existence was disclosed only in court yester-day. Mr Peter Presson, editor of The Guardian, said that he was legally advised not to destroy... the published document. The

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#### Manager of veal calf unit cleared

Magistrates yesterday dismissed nine charges of causing unnecessary pain or distress to calves, brought in a test case against Mr Luigi Ruggieri manager of an intensive veal unit at Gerston Farm in Storrington, West Sussex, by Mr Peter Roberts, of Compassion

in World Farming. The defence was awarded £12,000 costs by the magistrates

under the Protection of Animals Act. 1911, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968, part one of which refers to the welfare of livestock.

In 1970 a policeman was

promising career lay ahead.

Heseltine, the Secretary of State for Defence, to be sent to the Prime Minister. One "secret" document described the timing and publicity for the arrival of Cruise missiles at RAF Greenham Commom. A second other papers.

Miss Tisdall read the papers and was apparently appalled. Later she told the police that she was not opposed to nuclear weapons but: "I don't agree with cruise because we don't have any control. I an not a spy but I could not sit there and let

copies and left them at the reception area of The Guardian, addressed to the political editor. Identifying marks had been covered with a felt-tip pen. On October 22 The Guardian

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After trying to recover the The judges rejected the

second one was destroyed. An internal inquiry in White-

hall had not "uncovered" Miss used the documents to an- Tisdall, but the recovery of the memorandum tightened the tendent Ronald Hardy, of Scotland Yard's C1 department. confronted her last January.

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## Swindlers offer millions of non-existent cigarettes

companies yesterday against buying 250 million Mariboro rigarettes being offered on the British market. Mr Eric Ellen, director of the

International Maritime Bureau, said: "We know damn well that these cigarettes do not exist. They are being offered for sale as 25 container-loads through false documentation,"

The value of the cigarettes has been put at £3.75m, and the bait for potential buyers is a resale value in the Middle East of helfs three heads. of half as much again.

"We have been on the trail of these people for 15 months", Mr Ellen former chief constable of the Port of London Authority police, said. His organization is funded by shipping lines, banks, insurance companies and multi-

At one time they were trying to sell 900 containers of nonexistent cigarettes, an unbelievably large number, for \$91m. All they have, in fact, is crooked bills of lading, which purport to show that cigarettes have actually been loaded on to a vessel and are ready to be

documentation - to show good taith that they want to buy - and then they go for the big

dealing in what is known as the parallel trading" market. This is an undercover trade which that goods actually exist is to the cigarette manufacturers are demand to see a Lloyds constantly fighting against with inspection certificate. This is

their own investigators. discreet deals because they have tried to enhance their know that they are purchasing credibility on several occasions cigarettes which have been sold by approaching London ininto duty-free markets. They surance brokers.

International fraud investi-ators were warning trading market levels in other countries. Mr Wayne Grant, investi-gator employed by tobacco firms to hunt down paralled trading operations, said yester-day: "A case of 10,000 cigarettes; sold duty-free in Europe at \$170 would sell for \$220 in another

part of the world.

"Parallel trading is not actually illegal and there is immense amount of money to be made in it. The Middle East is the hotspot, and the government there are trying to cut down on these imports."

Mr Grant, a former CID detective, is head of Grant International Information and Security Services, which spe-ciaslizes in cigarette parallel

He said that his organization had recently traced what are called "re-packing" or "re-si-ckering" factories in Cyprus and the Gulf State of Sharjah. Duty-free cartons (distinct because of their lack of health warnings) were being stripped of their Cellophane in order to have Arabic warning labels stuck on them, and then recovered in

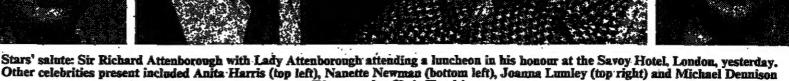
They ask traders to put, say, About 15 brokers in London \$45,000 up front just to see the at a time, who will be asked to About 15 brokers in London pass the word that a consignment of cigarettes has become available for parallel trading.

"Before long perhaps 140 The swindlers are able to people have been contracted, operate without being easily and you are bound to get three because they are or four who are going to bite". Mr Grant said.

The only real way of checking the one document the swindlers Buyers are anxious to do do not possess, although they







## Chloroform killer is set free

David Harvey, a research chemist who killed his mistress with a chloroform-soaked rag, was found guilty of manslaughter and given an 18-month prison sentence sus-pended for two years, yesterday.

At the end of a two-week trial at Chelmsford Crown Court, the jury found him not guilty of murder, but guilty of man-slaughter by an 11 to 1 majority. Harvey, aged 44, a former Liberal parliamentary candi-

date, had denied murdering Mrs Betty Amor, aged 55. The court was told that he suffered from tension and used to sniff chloroform, and other chemicals, to help him relax.

enhance sexual intercourse and started to use it with Mrs Amor at their home in Oxlip Road,

The prosecution alleged that Harvey, who had met another woman in Manchester, drugged Mrs Amor with chloroform taken from his work with the Marconi Defence and Communication Company and then turned her face down so that she

Harvey, now of Byron Road Chelmsford, said that her death happened accidentally when he passed out and dropped the chloroform-soaked rag near her face. When he realized she was dead, he tidied up the room and to make her death look natural

#### Mystery of missing golden egg

Cadbary's the chocolate company, was faced yesterday with a mystery to add to the controversy surrounding its golden egg treasure hunt.

The company called off the search for the £10,000 egg hidden in the West Country after Cornish archaeological sites and ancient monuments were disturbed by hunters. But, when the company went to recover the casket - hidden not in Cornwall but in Devon

The West Country casket was buried in a grass verge near the village of Itton, near Oakhamp-

## Food poisoning may cost BA millions

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

British Airways faces claims States in the 1970s, died from a that could run into millions after a three-day outbreak of food poisoning on a number of long-haul flight, mainly to north America, the Middle East, and East Africa, last week,

More than a hundred passengers were affected including a Saudi diplomat who has since died, and Mr Peter de Savary, the British businessman and Americas Cup backer, who has spent several days in a New

York hospital. BA said yesterday that they understood that the diplomat, national communicable unites had traced and Ambassador to the United all cases the airline said.

heart attack after recent heart surgery, although he caught food poisoning.
The airline said that the cause was quickly traced to an aspic glaze used for hors d'oevres and

the source, a ready-made powder mixed by British Air-ways catering staff, was re-moved. The salmonella organism, causing the illness takes up to 72 hours to incubate The final number of victims

would not be know until the World Health Organization and national communicable disease unites had traced and verified

#### Met police to prosecute shoplifters

By Colin Hughes

Sir Kenneth Newman, the Metropolitan Police Com-Metropolitan Police Commissioner, as agreed in principle to the police conducting the prosecutions of the 25,000 people a year accused of shoplifting in London.

He emphasized, however, in a letter to Mr Greville Janner, Labour MP for Leicester West, that the policy would have "severe resources and financial implications"

implications".
Sir Kenneth's statement has given strong impetus to the parliamentary campaign being conducted by Mr Janner in favour of requiring the police to bring all shoplifing prosecutions, except for private cases agreed by the Director of Public Prosecutions.

A private member's Bill sponsored by Mr Janner failed at its second reading yesterday after facing government opposition on the ground that it would sacrfice the individual's minute to provide the property of the provide the private of the "inviolable right" to pursue a criminal prosecution.

Although most police forces in Britain conduct shoplifting prosecutions already, the Metropolitan area is the main exception. Mr Janner, who believes tha many mentally ill, aged, or infirm people suffer unduly from minor theft prosecutions, also sought in his Bill to require the police to consider the age, health, and previous record of a suspect before

charging them. He says that 5,000 shoplifters are acquitted each year and the same number plead guilty to avoid the shame and expense of a trial, when a prior police investigation could find that

prosecution was unnecessary. He adds that in Essex, where the police make preliminary inquiries and often let people go with a caution, rearrest figures for subsequent thefts were "negligible".

The Oxford Street Associ-

ation, of London traders strongly opposed the Bill for creating delay in shoplifters to court but Mr Janner said more money would be saved by avoiding court

## Arrest damages for 'respectable fellow'

A former antiques dealer perfectly decent people being turned fishmonger was awarded £1.750 damages against the police in the High Court

Road market in London in 1981 to sell some antiques, was a "typical ordinary respectable Englishman," and "a decent

The judge said that although the police did pick up a certain number of dishonest people in the street, taking more care of who they arrested "would be a small price to pay to prevent

Mr Hayward, of Kingsbridge,

Devon, had been carrying the antiques in a suitcase. As he left police in the riigh court stated antiques in a suitcase. As he left and accused of handling stolen the market he was stopped by a plainclothes police officer who asked to examine the case.

Mr Justice Caulfield said that When Mr Hayward failed to the curate at St John the plainclothes police officer who asked to examine the case. When Mr Hayward failed to the curate at St John the poulner, Poulner, produce any receipts he was kent in custody

The police claimed that the arrest was lawful but the judge disagreed and awarded Mr Hayward damages and costs against Sir Kenneth Newman; Metropolitan Police Commissioner for false arrest and

false imprisonment. . Law Report, page 30-

### Church ban couple to see bishop

The couple excluded from Communion because of their relationship are to meet the

produce any receipts he was Baptist Church, Poulner, arrested and taken to Notting Hampshire and Mr Rowan was announced last Sunday.

#### Hospital error costs £87,130

A hospital patient, disabled for life after a mistake by an anaesthetist in the operating theatre, was awarded £87,130 damages by a High Court judge

yesterday.
Mr Alfred Lewis, aged 68, a retired hairdresser, of Ravenscroft Avenue, Wembley, north London, was in Edgware Hospital in June 1981 for an operation to improve the blood supply to his right leg when an injection of phenol accidentally penetrated his spine, causing severe nerve damage.

## Judge's warning

A judge at Norwich Crown Court yesterday sentenced an

## Better Booker

announced vesterday.

Brockhurst, a solicitor and uni recently deputy churchwarden.

## on rape risk

American serviceman to three years' imprisonment for rape and spoke of the danger to women who hitchhiked near air bases in East Anglia.

Airman First Class John Smith, aged 21, stationed at Lakenheath, Suffolk, admitted

for Fiction has been increased by £5,000 to £15,000, the National Book League and the Booker McConnell company

## raping a woman aged 23 last

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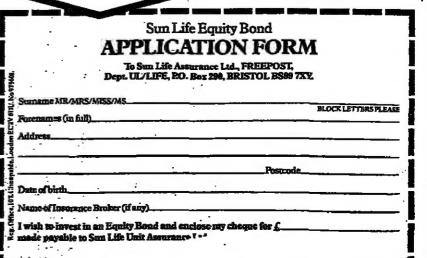
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## Papal order troubles Catholics By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

of Britain will take part today. in an atmosphere of some me!". embarrassment, in the world wide "consecration of the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary" ordered by Pope John II. One theologian said that the act of consecration could harm the church's relations with other

Dame Mary Donaldson, Lord Mayor of London, at the Whitbread stables yesterday feeding Windsor, one of the six brewery shire horses which pulled her coach in the

Lord Mayor's show last year (Photograph: Brian Harris).

churches, and The Universe, the leading Catholic newspaper, refers in an editorial to the danger of "grave scandal". On instructions from the Pope, each bishop has to recite the official prayers of consecration at a service today, the Feast of the Annunciation, or Catholic Church in England, tomorrow and the Pope will

It is an open secret that few members of the hierarchy of The church in England and televised live and transmitted to England and Wales have any Wales seems to have opted to a potential andience of 1,000 enthusiasm for the procedure, participate in the dedication in million people, it is not being

The Roman Catholic bishops

The Universe, usually conservative on doctrinal matters, states in an editorial: "If by participating in this act of dedication Catholics give the impression that they are fostering a 'cult' of Our Lady of Fatima, they will give grave

Father Alberic Stacpoole, a monk of Ampleforth Abbey and secretary of the ecumenical Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is a leading ecu-menical expert in the Roman said that the papal dedication conduct a service in Rome could be "judged to be a return an obstacle to ecumenical ance from famine and war.

One of them, who did not want the lowest key possible without shown in Britain.

to be named, on being asked appearing to challenge the what it meant, replied "You tell Pope's authority.

It has not asked church members to attend special services in their local cathedral, and has not asked parish priests repeat the prayers of dedication at services either today or tomorrow.

A set of prayers, one or more of which may be used in course of Sunday mass if the priest wishes, have been circulated. Those are said to emphasize the Virgin Mary's example as one by which Christians should be inspired, which is a minimal

Father Anthony Churchill of the Catholic Information Office said that the Pope wished the before a statue of Our Lady of to nineteenth century thought church to pray, by virtue of that Fatima, brought specially from and devotion, and could prove act of consecration, for deliver-

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## Foreign Office refuses to release papers on cold war retaliation

The Foreign Office is refusing to release a 36-year-old set of papers which might throw new light on the clandestine operation that attempted to destabilize the communist rgime of Enver Hoxha in Albania in 1949. The mission was sanctioned by Ernest Bevin, the Labour Foreign Secretary, and blown" by Harold "Kim" "blown" by Harold "Kim" Philby, the M16 officer who spied for the Soviet Union.

Lord Bethell, the historian and Conservative MEP for London North West, has made repeated requests to ministers asking that an indefinite embargo on the file of the cold war sub-committee of the Foreign Office's Russia Committee should be lifted. All have been rejected on the ground that the contents of the file remain

All the Russia Committee records for 1951 have been retained under a 1967 edict laid down by the then Lord Chancellur. Lord Gardiner. which covers intelligence-related papers. Large portions of the Russia Committee archives for 1948-50 are available, however, for inspection at the Public Record

Lord Bethell has alo failed to persuade Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor and minister responsible for public records policy, to use a new proedure agreed by the Government in

Under it, the Lord Chancellor can consult Sir Robert Arm-strong Secretary of the Cabinet. about departmental requests to retain sensitive files beyond the is in doubt about the need for

extended closure.

Lord Bethell has discovered a

Concorde to

open Miami

service

By Michael Baily

British Airways' Six Con-

cordes are poised for a new era

of expansion with the opening

next week. From Tuesday Concorde will fly there three

times a week, tapping the rich leisure, commercial, and bank-ing market that has developed

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Concorde will cover the 5,600 miles from Heathrow in little

over six hours (including a stop

in Washington) compared with

more than nine bours direct by

It is the first new scheduled

service for Concorde after a

phase of retrenchment during

which six routes were axed over five years. They were to

Bahrain and Singapore (British

Airways); to Rio de Janeiro,

Caracas, Mexico and Washing-

ton (Air France); and to Dallas

there in recent years.

of a de luxe service to Miam



Lord Bethell: Made peated requests.



"Kim" Philby: Revealed details to Russians

top secret" document at the Public Record Office which indicates that the Russia Committee was probably the key group of civil servants. diplomats and military personnel advising Bevin on the Albanian subversion. It is the terms of reference for its cold subcommittee

The committee's objectives

enabling them to regain their independence. Pending the attainment of this relatively long-term objective, we should aim at promoting civil discontent, internal confusion and possibly strife in the satellite countries so that they will be a source not of strength but of weakness to Russia and a drain on her resources of manpower and personnel. We must hope to make the orbit so disaffected that, in the event of war, it would be a dangerous area requiring large armies of occupation and not a

less likely. Siezing every opportunity of discrediting the Sovie regime or weakening its position." As liaison officer in Washington between M16 and the Central Intelligence Agency, which was also involved in the operation. Philby was well placed to wreck it by alerting the Soviet Union. Lord Bethell believes that Philby was respon sible for up to a thousand deaths of Albanians infiltrated back into their country and those killed in the purge that

source of useful manpower for Russia. This in itself will make war

He said yesterday: "It is absurd to conceal the fact that we carried out retaliatory action against the Soviet block in the cold war. It is nothing to be ashamed of. On the contrary. would have been disgraceful if Britain and her allies had stood by and done nothing in response to Stalin's aggressive

"It is very much in the public interest for people to know how these matters were decided at the beginning of the cold war what decisions were reached on retaliation and how they were reached. No one is at risk as there is no operational detail in

Russia committee files.

Eve of poll in El Salvador

## Voters face choice of jaw or war

elections in El Salvador offer voters a limited but clear choice. Limited because the left is not participating clear because the main campaign issue - how to end the civil war - has thrown up only two alternatives: a bloodbath or an intensified effort at negotiation.

Wilful violence is the medicine recommended by Major Roberto D'Aubuisson, the extreme right-wing Nationalist Republican Alliance (Arena) candidate, laying down arms and talking is what the wishful Christian Democrat canidate. Seòr José Napoleon Duarte, would like to see.

"The two positions are well-defined," Senor Duarte has said in an interview. "Arena proposes total war. fascism. The Christian Democrats propose to control violence: democracy.

The United States Government and the Salvadorean armed forces have, implausibly, rebuked the revolutionaries fo not taking part in the electoral process. Implausibly, because laying down their weapons would be tantamount to suicide in an environment where terror has always been the chief political determinant, since the military first siezed power in El Salvador more than 50 years

ago.
The third party, out of a total of eight competing, which might make an impact in the elections, is the right-wing establishment National Conciliation Party

The PCN is expected by many to capture enough of the votes to prevent either Arena or the Christian Democrats from getting the 50 per cent plus one needed for an outright win, thus forcing under the Salvadorean constitution, a run-off second election in early May between Senor Duarte and Major D'Au-

But the PCN is unlikely to push the Christian Democrats and Arena out of the first two Senor Duarte proposes to bring places for the simple reason that its candidate, Dr Francisco forcing, a clean-up of the Army Guerrero, has blithely failed to by the Army, followed by a address the question of how to programme of social reforms.

Sergio Ramirez, has asked Iran

he said he had asked for

military equipment to face

Washington for the laying of

mines in Nicaragna's ports by

anti-Sandinista guerrillas, alleg-edly based in Honduras and

In San José, Costà Rican

officials announced on Thurs-

vill arrive in September to work

will be the expansion of the

airport at Liberia along Nica-

ragua's border. The engineers

will also work on three projects

on Costa Rica's south Pacific

United States".
Senor Ramirez

escalation by the

commitment of the Farabundo Marii National Liberation Front (FMLN) to armed revol-

"This is no garden of roses, we're at war here." Major D'Aubuisson said in a keynote speech two months ago. The cashiered former army officer is allegedly associated with El Salvador's death squads and has been accused of ordering the assassination of Mgr Oscar Romero, the Archbishop of San

The major is known to be anadmirer of the neighbouring Guatamalans who, by a policy of mass extermination of the rural civilian population suc-coded in smothering a guerrilla movement, which two years ago was as strong as El Salvador's. Schor Duarte, who makes no bones about his view that

D'Aubuisson is a "Nazi fascist" death squad leader, said in Thursday's interview that his presidential rival offered "the simplistic solutions of a Hitler or a Mussolini But simplistic solutions, as

Señor Duarte concedes, appeal to a voting population simple in the ways of democratic govern-A substantial sector of the

population is clamouring for a mano dura (strong hand), so that once and for all. El Salvador should rise out of the quagmire into which it has been sinking for the past four and a

A long distance coach driver who travels much in the guerrilla controlled east of the country, expressed the view of many new Arena converts at a D'Aubuisson rally last Sunday: If the major wins the election, the guerrillas might win the war. Either way, things will define themselves and we'll be out of this mess. that's the main

Much more ambitiously.

engineers work only in northern

postponed that scheme last

January for fear it would cause suspicion in Nicaragua and undermine Costa Rica's neu-

Army announced in Managua

on Thursday that its soldiers have been fighting in the past

five days against "counter-rev-

infiltrated at least four northern

utionary Front, Señor Eduardo

Calles, said that mobilization of

troops in Honduras and the

increased number of US ships

that an invasion could take

in the region "are indications

The: vice-president

Sandinista People's

guerrillas which



Malleable candidate: Dr Francisco Guerrero, leader of El Salvador's National Conciliation Party, making a final campaign speech.

#### America to mount huge Caribbean exercise

From Richard Halloran of the New York Times, Washington A joint Navy. Marine Corps, on Puerto Rico and the Puerto

Air Force and Army manoeuvre Rican island of Vicques. involving 30,000 troops, the The exercise is designed to largest American military exerdemonstrate and improve the cise of the year in the capability of the United States Caribbean, will begin on April to protect and maintain free use

20 and continue for 15 days. Soviet warships cruised Pentagon said. between Cuba and Central America with US ships keeping close watch on the Russians after a Soviet submarine collided with the aircraft carrier. Kitty Hawk, in the Sea of Japan on Wednesday.

In Honduras a small US ground unit was ready to begin training with Honduran soldiers in the first of several manoeuvres which officials said, were intended to intimi-date leftist guerrillas as El Salvador approaches Sunday's

presidential election. The Caribbean exercise, the Pentagon said, would include the carrier, America, which has just left the area, heading north, surface warships, a Marine amphibious unit, 250 Strategic Air Command planes and paratroops of the 82nd Air-.

horne Division. Ocean Venture 84 will include a practice reinforcement and simulated evacuation of the American base at Guantanamo on the south-eastern shore of Cuba. and live firing exercises

Ambassador to Washington if Congress approves. But moves are afoot to block her appointment because of her role six years ago in the anti-Somoza struggle, in which she is alleged to have helped murder a general in the National Guard.

## Lyubimov expelled by Soviet party

From Richard Owen

Mr Yuri Lyubimov, the avant garde theatre director dismissed two weeks ago while on a prolonged visit to the West, has been expelled from the Communist Party, according to Moscow cultural sources.

The sources see this step as the prelude to stripping Mi-Lyubimov of his Soviet citizenship and an attempt to alter the character of his famous Taganka Theatre.

Actors at the Taganka were told earlier this month that their director had been dismissed for failing to return to Moscow from London, where he went last year to stage.

Crime and Punishment. He has also worked in Italy.

While in the West Mr-Lyubimov, aged 65, gave interviews sharply critical of Soviet cultural bureaucrats who had stifled a number of Taganka productions. Since his dismissal he has made even Goebbels and describing the Minsiter of Culture, Mr Piotr Demichev, as an ignorant fool. This week actors at the

Taganka were presented with a new director, Mr Anatoly-Efros, of Malaya Bronnaya Theatre. Reports said that during a stormy meeting the Taganka cast refused to accept Mr Efros, accusing him of betraying Mr Lyubimov by accepting the appointment.

Like the Taganka, the

Malaya Bronnaya has a reputation for avant garde productions. Mr Efros is chiefly known for his controversial versions of classics, including plays by Molière, Gogol and

Surprisingly, despite Mr. Lyubimov's official disgrace his productions are still in repertoire at the Taganka, and tickets are at a high premium on the black market. Pro-ductions include Crime and Punishment, Bulgakov's black comedy The Muster and Marthe Embankment and Ten Days" that Shook the World.

had been placed "in an unhappy position" but had felt obliged to obey the authorities and try to salvage the Taganka

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loyal to Mr Lyubimov, have proposed taking over the theatre themselves, nominating their own director. Mr Lyubimov ran the

Taganka for two decades and used it to electrify Moscow

He enjoyed the protection of Mr Juri Andropov, the late Soviet leader, and added a new modern building to the Taganka's earlier modest premise But subsequently he fell foul

of the hard ideal associated with Mr Konstantin Chernenko, the Soviet leader, who has frequently demanded rigid orthodoxy in the arts, and whose influence was felt since he made a major speech on ideology at the Central Com-mittee plenum in June.

#### Regional Trends 3: Quality of life

While Air France still has

only one route, Paris-New York, and no plans for more,

British Airways is striking out

in both the scheduled and

charter field.

## Where to find peace and prosperity

Social Policy Correspondent Seckers after the good life should look to East Anglia, according to the latest regional Statistics. They show that Cambridgeshire. Suffolk and Norfolk enjoy higher material standards than most other United Kingdom regions and are set for further growth.

Pollution, as measured by atmospheric concentrations of smoke or sulphur dioxide, is low (though the lowest figures are recorded in Wales and the South-west). Ownership of cars and freezers is high: the stock of housing is relatively new and the level of owner occupation is above average.

Population density is low, although the growth of numbers in the region has been rapid over the past decade. A 15 per cent increase is projected to the year 2000, made up in part by migrants from other parts of the country, attracted by the region's below-average unemployment. Possibly because of the above average number of jobs in agriculture, forestry and

- imagine your peace of mind.

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is comfortable, its public es suffer by comparison Nursery places provided by local authorities are fewer than in most other regions, a smaller proportion stayed on at school after the age of 16, and a substantial number of East Anglians leave school with no educational qualifications. However, social life in the

region is pacific. Crime is comparatively scarce, and motoring offences, committed far less frequently. Perhaps this is a reflection of East Anglian family life: children there are less likely to be living with only one adult than in any other region, fewer East Anglian mothers work full-time and infant mortality, sometimes connected with family circumstances, is the lowest of any UK

region. In this Eden, however, it pays to own a bicycle. Fewer travel to work by buses than in any other

#### The US Southern Command place at any moment". British embassy staff in Jakarta threatened

day that US military engineers provinces from Honduras.

of four "civilian" projects. One Salvador's Democratic Revol-

Junta seeks Iran arms

Managua (AFP) - The Nica- in the Panama Canal zone

raguan junta member. Senor originally proposed to have the

and Libya for weapons. After returning on Thursday from a 10-day trip to those countries, the Costa Rica Government

olutionary

From David Watts, Singapore

British Embassy in Jakarta have organization. Embassies and the been threatened by an islamic organization calling itself Islamic Jihad or Holy War.

Threats have also been mailed to the French and Italian

with us." said the letter. Though Islamic Jihad was said to be responsible for the car bombing of the American military headquarters near Beirut airport last year, which killed more than 200 American servicemen, there is so far no evidence which

Staff and families of the indicates this is the same Indonesian authorities are taking the threat seriously.

Duplicates of the letter, written in excellent English without grammatical or spelling mistakes, have been circulated throughout the British Embassy be on the alert for anything which suggests that they are targets. One British diplomat who saw the letter said: "It's all very vitriolic and aggressive and rather stupid.

well back from the road through a hig gate, would be a difficult target for any potential attacker but the British Embassy would be easier. It is set on a roundabout in the centre of lakarta's business area

Intelligence reports within clear that both Malaysia and Iranian Government as potential targets for the spreading of fundamental Islamic influence.

cedented decision, President Koivisto pardoned a conscientions objector yesterday, freeing him from a nine-month prison term for refusing to serve in Finland's armed forces. Mr Pertti Haaparanta, is a 29 year-old political scientist

whom Amnesty International had declared Finland's first prisoner of conscience. Mr Koivisto ruled that he must remain behind bars until officials find alternative civilian work for him.
The Union of Conscientious

Objectors said it boped that the pardon indicated a change for the better in the plight of Finnish conscientions objec-tors, 30 of whom still face nine

ing to Mr Vladimir Sakharov, a Soviet defector and former spy. saying "vague promises" at the time of his defection about good-university of Stanford, Califoremployment in the University nia, Press Services. He is now States pursuing Soviet studies at the

university. Mr Sakharov was a Soviet dolomat in Kuwait in 1971. when he asked for political hreak, he had only known them asylum in the United States.

The CIA'S only interest on Jack or Tom. He was "squeezed to only have the only have the only have the only have the only had been to only interest. defectors has been to entice them to come to the US, abandon them." His relationship with the CIA cleaning cars.

Washington (AFP) - Central was "rotten." "They don't like" intellignece Agency "abused me and I don't care about and betrayed" defetors, accord- them."

He had lived in a CIA safe house" near Washington for a year. CIA specialists then interviewed him without a dry" like a lemon.
The CIA gave him hardly any

squeeze all the information they help in trying to find employ-can out of them and then ment. He wrote a book called High Treason after such jobs 25

#### Nakasone visits Peking

**Defector says CIA** 

betrayed him

Peking (AP) - The Japanese rime Minister, Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, yesterday led a delegation to China, where the Government welcomed him as "an' old friend of the Chinese

The Prime Minister, his walkt the Foreign Minister, Mr Shintaro Abe, and 50 other dignitaries arrived for a fourday visit. The state-run press called close relations with Japan an unswerving policy for China.

## Labour MPs block Bill to keep more offenders off juries

#### COMMONS

The Juries (Disqualification) Bill which according to its sponsor Mr John Watson (Skipton and Ripon, C) would disqualify a further 250.000 offenders from serving on juries, was successfully blocked in the Commons by a small group of London Labour MPs.

Their speeches on report stage amendments and the third reading of the Bill-meant that the whole day was spent on it and a closure motion moved by Mr Watson was carried by only 36 votes to ml. As fewer than 100 MPs had voted for the closure, further consideration of the Bill had to be adjourned. Mr Peter Bottomley (Eltham, C) protested that the lengthy speeches by the Labour MPs seemed to be

following up the anti-police attitud

of the Greater London Council while Mr David Mellor, Under

of Mr Eric Deakins (Walthamstow, Lab) had included the phrase "Keep crooks on juries" Some Labour MPs in their efforts to avoid the logic of the Bill had, he said, verged on the ludicrous in their pronounce The Bill seeks to disqualify for 10

years anyone who had in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, served any part of a custodial sentence or received a suspended sentence or been made the subject of a community service order, and to disqualify for five years anyone placed on probation.

Existing disqualifications for life

of those sentenced to imprisonment for life or for a term of five years or more would remain unaffected.

When Mr Alfred Dubs, an Opposition spokesman on home affairs (Battersea, Lab) unsuccess-

as who committed offences

being eligible for jury service on return. Mr Mellor said his impression was that the Opposition was concerned that the Bill was attempting to keep too many crooks He hoped the Opposition shared

the concern of the police, a lot of members of the public and many reputable organs of the press, that the presence on juries of a number of people who 20 years ago would have been disqualified, by an uncorrected anomaly were now bringing in perverse verdicts or being much more readily open to bribery and blackmail.

A lot of people would prefer to see the lists of disqualifications widered even more than they were under the Bill. A number of criminal practitioners believed it was not too severe a Bill but was too modest. The question whether law and order policies were safe in the hands of the official Opposition - 23 Mr Kinnock had suggested - was very much on trial that day when they

saw how Labour MPs responded to this Bill. The amendments were negative.
Moving an amendment to reduce

criminals were caught and brought to justice and in having a jury system which was fair and seen to be

Mr John Watson, the sponsor. said at present, 250,000 people were disqualified because of sentences and the purpose of the Bill was to increase that number by a futher

been in prison themselves as recently as 1977, there would be a

Mr John Ryman (Blyth Valley, Lab) juries failing to convict despite uverwhelming evidence of guilt because one of their number would not convict under any circumstances. It was not in the interests of

justice that such people should take

part in the process. The amendment was negatived. During debate on another amendment by Mr Dubs on the probation provision. Mr Clive Soley (Hammersmith, Lab) said there might be a case for disqualification

undermining the jury system. It put a question mark in the judgment of those making the allegation.

Mr Mellor said sentences not devised in years gone by, such as community service orders and suspended sentences, were now an alternative to jail for those who had become pretty well immersed in

Mr Soley said there had been a lot of unsubstaniated talk about just nobbling. But no evidence had best produced to show that those who made perverse decisions on juries were necessarily those who had convictions of the type concerned with the Bill. Many criminal offenders (he said)

still back the courts in the handing down of stiller sentences. After the division, the debate was adjourned and all other backbeneli. Bills were objected to.

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## Charter flights have risen

embassies which joined Britain in the multinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon. Last night the American Embassy had yet to receive its copy. The letters to Indonesia, said that nationals of all those taking part in the peacekeeping force would be "punished" for support of "Zionist actions" and in retaliation for the deaths of women and children which had been "caused" by the multinational

force. Murder for murder. Allah is

and staff have been warned to

The American Embassy, set

the past-18 months have made Indonesia are seen by the

#### Finnish pardon for prisoner of conscience

## Helsinki (AP) - lo an unpre-

The sentence is mandatory for any able-bodied man who fails to convince a Government appointed committee that his anti-military convictions are strong enough to let him serve in a civilian job. A ministerial committee is reviewing the

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the suggested term of disqualifica-tion for jury service from 10 years to seven. Mr Duis said it was wrong and order and did not believe that criminals should be caught and brought to justice. One could believe totally in a policy whereby

If people were on juries who had

substantial dilution of the present law, while the faith in the judicial

according to the number of type of offences involved but not on the basis of the sentence handed out. He did not share the view that juries were in some way infiltrated by unsuitable people.

This amendment was negatived and the report stage concluded.

Mr Ivan Lawrence (Burton, C), 10

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## Mitterrand says he will not mediate between superpowers

concessions should be made to this month. the Soviet Union to bring

Mr Reagan, the French Float dent predicted that it would "the most important guarantee take some time before the new of peace."

This is why," he said to "Thursday." when Soviet leadership would agree "This is why," he said to to take part in meaningful talks Congress on Thursday, "when on nuclear arms reductions.

the bridge...there must be restore it... But at the same more time" before a resumption time let us remain open, let us of the Geneva arms nego- not be afraid to enter into tiations could be expected. dialogue with the Soviet ations could be experted. dialogue M Mitterrand said he hoped Union."

that France would be able to The mutual backslapping

range (INF) nuclear missiles in pons. Europe at the end of last year after NATO'S deployment of France believe that a display of Pershing and cruise missiles in Western unity will eventually Britain. West Germany and force the Soviet Union to italy. Shortly afterwards talks resume arms talks.

Presidents Reagan and Mitterrand yesterday agreed on the
need for an intensified dialogue
between East and West, and M
Mitterrand said he expected to
visit Moscow before the end of
the year.

But both emphasized that no

The only major arms talks
now taking place are the
negotiations of mutual and
balanced force reductions in
Vienna, which resumed earlier
this month

the Soviet Union to bring Throughout his two days of Moscow back to the negotiating table in Geneva.

Throughout his two days of talks in Washington President Mitterrand, who is on a state Addressing a press conference visit, has emphasized the need after a breakfast meeting with to maintain a balance of forces

we perceife this balance to Noting that the Soviet Union haave been broken, as was is going through a period of recently the case with interintrospection he said that mediate-range nuclear weapons, more water must flow under with the Soviet

play a role in "harmonizing which has taken place between relations between East and the American and French West". However, he said we leaders over the past two days would not attempt to mediate has been designed to show between the US and the Soviet Moscow that that Atlantic Union. alliance has survived the chal-The Soviet Union broke off lenged to its cohesion posed by talks on reducing intermediate—the deployment of INF wea-

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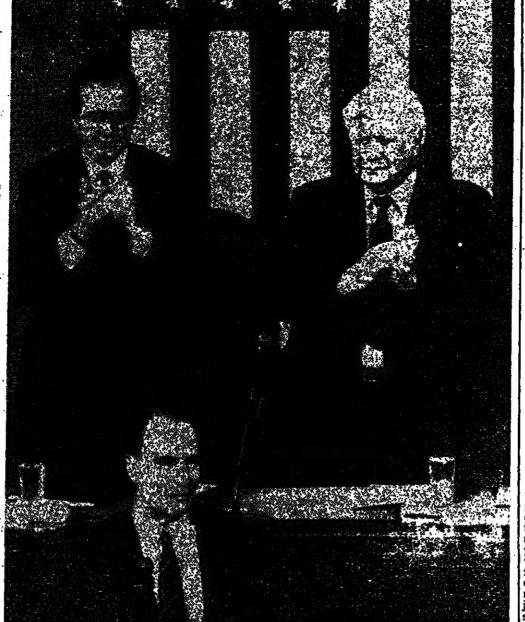
rationing in parts of the country

It was due to the destruction in Nicaragua of pylons bringing power from Costa Rica, caused

rebel groups who operate

was not a result of the strike.

port of the Honduran Army.



Standing ovation: President Mitterrand, greeted by Vice-President Bush and House Speaker, Mr Tip O'Neill, as he prepares to address a joint session of Congress.

#### South African planes called in

## Angola and Swapo clash

terrorizing civilians in southern Angola.
According to some accounts

it has also given logistical support to the Unita rebel

movement, which is fighting a guerrilla war against the Ango-

The joint monitoring force is

commanded on the South African side by Lieutenant-Colonel Jan Geldenbuys, Lieutenant-Colonel Roberto

Montero in charge of the

It operates in mixed units of various sizes, investigating

lan Government

Angolan side.

An troops in the joint monitoring force supervising the withdrawal of South African treops from southern Angolas are becoming involved in clashes with Swapo guerrillas

whom they protected and supported until recently.

Eight Swapo guerrillas were killed in three separate incidents this week, together with two members of the minitoring force, one of whom was an Angolan. Diplomatic sources say the Angolans have called up the South African Air Force to the South African Air Force to attack Swapo positions and clear them out of the enclave of Angola which has been occupied by South African troops since 1981.

Although not party to the

Lusaka agreement last month between Angola and South Africa which established the process by which South African troops should leave Angola, Swapo said it would respect it. It is understood that Angola agreed that the guerrilias should

be moved right away from the border area. Swapo leaders may have been unwilling or unable to communicate this to their fighters based in the area.

The state of the five-stage withdrawal The 300-strong South African contingent in the monitoring commission contains members

The diplomatic sources said the withdrawal was going ahead, though it was behind schedule. It had been hoped to of the notorious 32 Battalion, the "Buffalo", which is made up of former Rhodesian and Portuguese soldiers. It has been withdraw South African troops at five-day intervals to a series of lines based on Cuvelai, Mupa, Evale, N'Giva and finally the border. accused by the Angolans of

At the border the monitoring commission will be joined by US observers. It will remain in opertion, attempting to prevent

● LISBON: The Angloan Interior Minister, Mr Alexandre Rodrigues, dismissed the country's police and fire chiefs on Thursday (AFP reports). No reason was given for the dimissal of Police chief, Mr Fernando Conceicao, and fire service head, Mr José Pereira

### Greens MPs held in Ankara protest

From Rasit Gurdilik

Seven leading members of the West German "Greens" party, including four members of the Bundestag, were detained in Aukara yesterday after taging a demonstration in protest at alleged human rights violations and to show support for hundreds of political prisoners on hunger strike for a month. At least eight foreign journalists covering the demon-stration were also taken away by

Police arrested within five hours and

the party members were flown possible with torture and executions" and "Turkish

Herr Uli Fischer, Herr Willi Hoss, Frau Garriele Potthast, Herr Milan Horacek, all MPs, and Herr Rudolf Bahro, federa head of the party, Herr Lukas Beckmann, the former sec-retary-general, and Herr Kalle Winkler, the party's official songwriter, chained themselves to a park in the busiest district of the town. They then unfurled three banners inscribed with

slogans in Turkish.

"Respect for human rights in
West and East, for Turks and
Kurds", "Democracy is not

workers cannot be expelled from West Germany," banners read.

The protesters also distributed leaflets explaining they objected to human rights violations since the Turkish military coup in September,

"With our action in Ankara, We'd like to show our responsiblity as Germans and Europeans for more than 20,000 political prisoners, for tortured and executed people in Tur-key," the leaflets said.

## Army breaks power strike in Honduras

From Alan Tomlinson, Tegicigalpa

The Honduran Army has which took them to security taken control of the country's electricity generating installations and arrested nearly 300 workers on strike in protest against the disappearance of

their union leader.
Seor Rolando Vindel has not been seen since he was arrested on Sunday while walking to his offices in Tegucigalpa to discuss the union's next move in deadlocked wage negotiations with the state-owned power

He is the latest victim on a long list of political disappearnces and assassinations in Honduras, which human rights

The power workers' union decided unanimously to stage daily four-hour work stoppages until Seor Vindel reappears. Angry workers responded to police claims that he was not in their custody with a slogan now becoming familiar in Honduras; "They took him alive, we want him alive."

The Ministry of Labour declared the strike illegal and the Army moved in. Troops herded 250 men and women, including customers who were paying electricity bills, out of 27 of them for clearly political the company's central offices motives, many at the hands of and on to lorries and buses security

Germany's farmers in a rage

Dortmund (AP) - More than Another 40 people who were staged demonstrations against not at work were ordered by proposals to cut EEC farm telephone to report for duty, subsidies, which they say will reduce their incomes by a quarter.

were released after a night in Simultaneous action by the here included a heated debate between West Germany's Agri-culture Minister, Herr Ignaz Kiechle, and the West German Army took place at plants and offices throughout the country. In all, some 1,600 union farmers' association president members were expelled from Herr Constantin Heereman.

their work places by troops, including 500 men building the nation's first hydro-electric In Bavaria, about 1,400 farmers caused traffic jams by driving their tractors slowly along city streets and country roads. The authorities said the action was necessary to protect

campaigners here say have increased with the growing militarization of the country under American patronage.

property, and to prevent further power cuts. The union said its action was entirely peaceful, and pointed out that power Spanish police Spanish police

Madrid - Spanish police shot dead four suspected members of a dissident Basque separatist group in an ambush as they were just over the border (Richard Wigg writes).

As Least one of the dead members of the Anti-capitalist

from Honduras with the sup-Human rights groups last year documented 46 "disap-Autonomous Commandos was thought to have been involced peared" people like Sener Vindel, only 20 of whom have in last month's assassination of Senator Enrique Casas, a Socialist candidate in the since turned up after weeks or months in jails without charge. They documented 67 killings, Basque general election.

Crew countdown

Moscow (AFP) - Two three man space crews, each including one Indian, arrived at the southern Soviet space centre at Baikonur, from which one of them will blast off into space

No exit Lisbon (AFP) - Guinea-Bis-sau has refused to give a safe conduct out of the country to the former prime minister, Mr Victor Sande Maria, who took refuge in the Portuguese Em-bassy a week ago, after being

Railway losses

Dar Es Salaam (AFP) - The Chinese-built Tanzania-Zambia railway (Tazara) has suffered a cumulative loss of 2,600m shillings (about £150m) during the past eight years, Tanzania' official news agency, Shihata reported.

Taxi protest

Paris (AP) - Rush hour traffic was disrupted by several hun-dred taxi drivers protesting at the murder of one of their colleagues, Belkacem Bensio, aged 50, in the Bois de Boulogne.

Yachts freed

Miami (AP) - Cuba released 19 Americans and two racing yachts seized when they sailed too close in a race from Miami to Montego Bay, Jamaica.

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Uzbekistan, after the earthquake which devastated the town on Tuesday. Communications were cut, but gas and electricity have been restored. About 3,000 tents and mobile kitchens were sent to the town, 1,700 miles southeast of Moscow.

Prince gets bird's eye view of Falls

From Michael Hornsby

"A scene so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight, wrote Dr Livingstone, the Scottish missionary-explorer, when he came to the Great Cataract on the Zambezi and named it after Queen

Victoria. The Prince of Wales, her great-great-great-grandson. making his first visit to the Falls 129 years later was less moved by the poetry of the spectacle. "I

hope you don't get too many suicides here", he inquired of his Zambian hosts, as he peered over the railing of the narrow road and rail bridge which spans the river below the Falls and also the frontier with Zimbabwe.

Prince Charles's stop at the Falls, one of the wonders of the world, was the climax of his three-day visit to Zambia, the second port of call on a fournation tour of eastern and southern Africa. He has already been to Tanzania

He also viewed the Eastern Cataract of the Falls and walked out along a narrow ledge of rock known as the Knife Edge, which directly overlooks the great chasm into which the Zambezi plunges, sending up great clouds of spray that veil the forestcovered peaks in perpetual mist.

The Prince had earlier delighted a large crowd at Livingstone airport by landing at the controls of an Andover of the Queen's Flight, having first circled the Falls to get a bird's

## Hart seeks to outbid Mondale in fight to woo the Jewish vote

As Mr Walter Mondale and Senator Gary Hart prepared for key primary battles in Connecticut and New York, the contest for the Democratic presidential nomination has tuned into a dispute over which of the two front-runners is most favourably disposed towards Israel.

communities which traditionally vote Democratic. In fact, in New York a third of the Democratic electorate is Jewish. Mr Mondale, who has long been known for his strong pro-

crusial improtance in the neck- Jerusalem.

The crippling coalition of Mr Yitzhak Shamir is continuing

its rearguard action to put off an

ossible after the Knesset voted

of to 58 on Thursday night to

dissolve - though Mr Shamir

himself has pledged that his Government will honour the

The opposition parties, which advocated elections in May or June, reasoned that a drawn-out

campaign would be disastrous

for Israel's economy. The

government argues that its

recently-launched economic recovery programme will begin

to show results in November and the elections should be held

However, public opinion

polls recently showed Labour

on the ascendancy and the

Likud coalition slipping, appar-

ently because the government

seems to have lost control over

inflation and events in Leba-

non. Mr Hanock Smith, a pollster,

said that in 1981 Labour had

also been well ahead at the start

of the election campaign, but

decided by the Knesset plenary

after the private member's Bill

goes through: Discussion in the

committee, a formal first reading, including a full debate in the plenary, further dis-

cussion in another parliamen-

tary committee and, finally, its

second and third readings in the

Iran warns Iraq

of chemical

war retaliation

Tehran (AFP) - Iran yesterday

chemical weapons against Iraq

Hojatoleslam Hashemi Raf-

sanjani, the speaker and rep-resentative of Ayatollah Kho-meini in the Defence Council,

said Iran might retaliate in kind

if Iraq continued to use chemicals against Iranian

Escalation in the use of

chemical weapons could rapidly

affect other nations, since the

could be used by political

groups such as those which

made bomb attacks on US and

French peacekeeping forces in

Iranian

in the Gulf War.

troops.

The election date is to be

legislation

the Likud made a recovery.

parliamentary

plenary.

dissolution vote.

in that time.



and-neck race for the nomi-nation, Mr Hart is now making Both states have large Jewish a concerted bid to woo some of the Jewish vote his way by showing that a Hart administration would be even more pro-Israeli than one headed by Mr Mondale.

In a speech to the presidents Israeli sympathies, had been the of Jewish organizations in New tavourite to capture the bulk of York on Thursday Mr Hart said the Jewish vote; particularly in that, if elected, he would lew York. support moving the American However, given New York's Embassy from Tel Aviv to

Shamir hoping to delay poll

Mr Shamir photographed during the announcement of the

vote that forced the early election.

The Opposition was to have completed the process before position to delay the Bills in the the Knesset goes into recess, the legislation committees, where present session is to end at the they retain their majority. Mr

end of next week. The knesset is Eliezer Kulas, the chairman,

to reassemble on May 14. said the discussions will be Labour has applied to the detailed. This sounded like a Speaker to extend the session by euphenism for a filibuster.

Sunni militiamen try to

recapture Beirut HQ

Beirut (AFP) - Gunfire coastal road where the head-

echoed through Beirut yester-day as government troops and Sunni Muslim militia, is lo-

sectarian Militia again resorted cated. Druze Radio said the

to military action in an Mourabitoun was trying to

Thursday.

recapture the headquarters,

The fiercest fighting on Thursdays was the Druze-

Mourabitoun battle in Muslim

west Beirut. After an hour-long

operation, militiamen of the

Druze Progressive Socialist-Party seized the Mourabitoun

headquarters. The Druze said

the action was aimed at ridding

Beirut of one of its most

ungovernable elements and thus

improving the chances for a

which the Druze took on

apparent effort to fill a political

A realistic ceasefire and the

formation of a government of

national unity, both of which were agreed at Lausanne, are

unlikely to emerge before next

In the absence of political

progress, fighting continued without pause in the Lebanese

mountains and the dividing line

between east and west Beirut.

Rocket and automatic weapons

fire was reported on the

Corniche Mazraa, a strategic

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opposed the sale of sophisticated weapons to Arab opponents of Israel by both the Carter and Reagan administrations. And, in a statement which would create severe complications in any dealings a Hart administration had with the Arab world, he said that he

on the occupied West Bank of Israel to be legal.
Mr Hart sought to undermine Mr Mondale's support among Jewish voters by pointing to actions of the previous Carter Administration which had provoked the ire of Israel and its supporters in the United

had tried to "intimidate and

considered Israeli settlements

As Vice-President in Carter Administration, Mondale lobbied Congress in support of the sale. However, he claims to have been privately opposed to the deal.

Mr Hart also noted that although the Carter Administration had pledged to move the embassy to Jerusalem, it never did. "As president I will move the United States Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem".

However, the Colorado sena-tor immediately ran into trouble over his statement about the embassy which, Mr of F15 fighter planes to Saudi contained in a letter circulated Arabia. Mr Mondale, he said, under his name

### Meese calls for an inquiry

By Mohsin Ali Washington

Mr Edwin Meese, a close ally of President Reagan, has gone on the offensive in an attempt to save his nomination for the post of US Attorney-General. He has asked the Justice

Department to appoint an independent special counsel to investigate "all allegations relat-ing to me" in connexion with his Senate confirmation hear-

Mr Meese, who has the strong support of the President, said in a statement on Thursday that it had "become clear that misrepresentations and baseless charges which have been raised in this political year, by those who oppose my nomination to be Attorney-General, have distorted the atmosphere of fairness which must govern my confirmation DIOCESS

Mr Meese made clear that he would not seek to have his nomination for Attorney-General withdrawn.

Mr Reagan, in a separate written statement, supported Mr Meese's request for the appointment of a special pros-ecutor and said: "I will not withdraw his nomination for the position of of Attorney-

The President said he was confident that an impartial, prompt and thorough inquiry would demonstrate the high level of integrity and dedication which have marked Mr Meese's

long career of public service.

Mr. Reagan said that Mr. Meece had been his trusted colleague for 17 years. Mr Meese's request came in a

week when new allegations appeared almost daily and as ssure grew from his critics in the Senate. The allegations mainly focus

on three areas - his financial dealings; whether he helped arrange federal jobs for several people who helped him out of financial difficulties, and whether he knew or took part in 1980 in the receiving of information by the Reagan election campaign from President Carter's campaign papers.

Mr Meese has denied the allegations and in his statement said: "It is my expectation that a rapid, impartial and thorough evaluaton will demonstrate the absence of any impropriety on my part."

## West's link in Soviet weapons

By Henry Stanhope Diplomatic Correspondent

Evidence has been found of Western technology in 150 main Soviet weapon systems including the SS20 missile, Mr Richard Perle, Assistant Sec-retary for Defence in Washington said yeaterday.

He also spoke in favour of banning the sale of home computers to the Russians because some of them were sophisticated enough to targe nuclear weapons.

Speaking to reporters over live transatlantic television link he urged European govern-ments to help the Reagan Administration slow down the "leakage" of high technology to Moscow.

The leakage meant that Nato powers were having to spend millions of dollars on defence against their own electronics.

A growing split has developed between the United States and Europe over an American policy of penalizing all com-panies which sell high technology equipment to the Soviet

But Mr Perle accused European powers of getting the effect of American legislation out of all proportion. Substantially less than 5 per cent of European countries' trade with Moscow

would be affected. Meanwhile the Soviet Union had built missiles and aircraft including their counterpart to the American AWACS, which were almost exact copies of US equipment - all because they had "borrowed" Western expertise. Among their acquisitions was improved armour - piercing technology. When applied to their weapons, this posed a new threat to British as well as American tanks on the battle-



Radio

## Race set before us

of January, an edition of Capital Radio's Munday Matters, in which Mark Halliley presented report on the persecution of Asians on the Burdett Estate in Tower Hamlets. If you did, you will hardly have forgotten. It contained some of the most brutal expressions of racial animosity which to my knowledge have ever been broadcast, most of them couched in an idiom calculated to register on the relatively protected ears of your average listener.

In last Monday's edition of the same programme, Mr Halliley was back with the next instalment. His first report had outlined the extent of the problem, Asians – principally Bangladeshis, but all lumped together under the one contemptuous term Pakis – are whitested to insult and attack. subjected to insult and attack, both around the estate and in their own flats which some of them, mostly the women, no longer dared to leave. Their persecutors seemed to be mainly children and youths aged from 10 to 18; they left no doubt that it does not take a Lord of the Flies sinuation to provoke that kind of behaviour.

Programme two provided or amplified some of the answers: in great part they learn their attitudes from the adults. But where do the adults learn theirs? Both programmes made it plain that, to an extent, prejudice grows out of social and economic conditions - high local unemployment, a recently arrived immigrant population, the appallingly familiar combination of factors (lousy design, second-rate construction, inadequate maintenance, energetic vandalism) which have made the Burdett Estate into a

So how had they come to it?

But after that other influences take over, and one of them is mythology: the Pakis get the best housing obtain telephones when others can't wangle preferential deals with the DHSS None of this is supportedly by good evidence; but Mr Halliley got nowhere when he pointed out to some of his contributors that it didn't stand up. Culture is another influence, and culture in the widest sease includes cooking. time and again white tenants spoke feelingly of the all-per-vading smell of curry. One woman was deeply incensed at the sight of a Muslim religious ceremony. There were 500-of them? she said (according to Mr Hallier is was hearer 35k "It's not my religion, I don't want to see it."

We also heard some humane, well-disposed voices from off noticing that their moderation lacked the elements of drama

and excitement. But these were two exceptionally apt and thought-provoking programmes - the more wel-come since Capital, in dereliction of its duties, has done very little like them before now. Let's hope they signal better

The name of Colin Blake more as presenter of a programme is generally a good indicator of quality and interest. His Remaking the Brain (Radio 3, March 18, producer Geoff Dechan) was no exception. Professor Blakemore brought us up to date with his customary lucidity on research into the grafting of nerve-cell tissue into the brains of rats. The func-tional effects frave been remarkable: a decrease in symptoms resembling Parkinsonism, some reversal of behaviour associated with aging. Rats, however, are unable to

report side-effects on thinking and feeling. If I end up with a sliver from the brain of a woman who has just gone under a bus, might I, along with the steadier hand, acquire some most unfamiliar memories or uncharacteristic feelings? In fact this is improbable, since so far only embryonic tissue will transplant readily. But that prospect alone promises an-

Rich relations: The Ballet Rambert in Chicago Brass

## Made for the parts

**Ballet Rambert** Sadier's Wells

The present programme in Rambert's London season of-fers food for thought on meaning in dance, and the relationships between the constituent parts of a ballet.

Richard Alston has said that his work, set to Hindemith's Konzertmusik for piano, brass and harps, was called Chicago Brass because he was inspired to it during an American tour with the company. Perhaps the ballet means something specific to him, but for the audience it is pure dance.

The interest lies in the patterns of movement and their relation to the music (not always quite strict enough in performance). He draws attention to this, ensuring that no extra element distracts from it by his own costume designs: very simple pale tunics for the women, plain tights for the In Colour Moves, which is

enjoying its London première, Bridget Riley's backdrops are the main attraction - a series of large abstract paintings. It would be pointless just to hang them and let the audience stare as if in an art gallery, so the dancers are clothed in colours roughly approximating to those behind them, and are set to moving jazzily, smoothily or The moods are meant to

correspond to those implied by each setting, although it seems that Christopher Benstead's catchy score is the real intermediary. As light entertainment, the result is fine, but it seems more gimmick than art.

Christopher Bruce's Intimate Pages alone, in this programme, follows the classic formula of combining music, movement,

less equal terms. He implicitly warms against identifying the leading dancers too closely with Janacek and the younger woman he loved, since in this cast Lucy. Burge looks more mature than her partner, Mark Baldwin. Where the première cast emphasized render besitation, the new pair show a hungry passion; the acting is more explicit.

The other four dancers seem to represent a range of inhibit-ing factors, rather than any one specific obstacle to happiness. The degree of ambiguity is acceptable. But since, in poetry and novels, the most precise images often achieve the riches resonance, one wonders whether it might not be interesting one day to see Bruce tackle a plain, straightforward story in dance.

John Percival

#### Concerts

Nomura/Keuschnig St John's

If one wanted to pick out just three orchestral scores to repmodespism it would be hard to schools bener than Debussy's Prejude to L'Apres-midi d'un Faune, Schoenberg's Five Pieces op.16 and Stravinsky's Rite of Spring, all of them seemingly echt-modern in being ever, needs testing, and it was fascinating to hear last night how these same works stood up to performance by the piano duo by Mari Nomura and Rainer Keuschnig.

One virtue of such an undertaking is that it challenges assumptions, and so it did, for

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What pleasure to find the piano already in place for Peter Donohoe before of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra even began the overture on Thursday night, thereby avoiding the riduculous execuse in furniture removal that usually takes place just as the orchestra has played itself too ferociously. The speed in. London orchestras, please copy. Here it meant that Neeme taking virtuosity. The slow movement was poetic, with the Jarvi could conduct the "Kare-lia" overture by Sibelius and continue with the least possible orchestra's first cellist moving disturbance.

Mr Donohoe played Tchaikovsky. That is perhaps the musical understatement of the month, especially as the concerto was No 2 in G Major, which is an even bigger bowunfamiliar as the programme considered since it has often been heard and is frequently admired as the basis of an

though one might have guessed that the Debussy would suffer

most in transcription, in fact it was the Schoenberg that almost disappeared. The problem was not the middle movement. where Schoenberg keeps spilling chord. The twin Bosendorfers were able to realize that effect, if more subtly, and it was good to have one's attention focused on what else is happening in the piece. But its companions desperately needed orchesthe estate, but your couldn't help untranslatable into any other tration to pull the strands out of noticing that their moderation medium. That assertion, how their tangle.

This arrangement Webern, has clearly outlived its usefulness, as too has Debussy's of his own work. Mr Keuschnig offered a marvellous alternative for the opening flute solo with his lightly pedalled, moonlight tone, but then on the next page Debussy resorts to awful tremo-

When a pianist like Mr

Donohoe takes it under his

fingers he can convey its

thought he began too fast and

huge solo passages in the first

movement acquired a breath-

to the leader to make a closer

solo trio, but the finale had

The conductor, who takes

charge of the Scottish National

Orchestra next season, allowed

Mussorgsky's Pictures At Ar.

Exhibition to seem lacklustre in

character and untidy in detail

Chords were not always together, "Gnomus" and "Baba

Yaga" were without much sense

more bravura than elegance.

majesty as well as its melody.

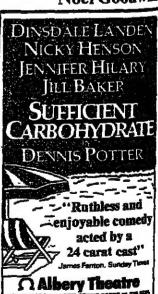
landos, and the piece, only recovers when it is musically most conventional.

The Rite, though, is a different matter. Ballet Rambert audiences will know that this clean-cut piano version can be more vivid, wild and exching than the orchestral score, and though this may just be a case of unfamiliarity breeding astonishment, one feels the arrangement has an authenticity that it may owe to Stravinsky's love of the mechanical. However, as this only that the up-tempo dance work well with the pianos metronomic clatter: other things, like the bassoon solo or even the cerie chord in string harmonics, discover themselves more than adequately in a harsher light.

Paul Griffiths

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dren and the shelled chicks not imperial Balanchine ballet; it is spirited enough, and Mr Jarvi just that most concert pianists seemed to have done with the are content to let it alone in catacombs before the music did. favour of the less demanding. but more demanded alterna-Noël Goodwis



## Television

The idea that whites and Maoris 'the way to integration was had got their relationship right was due to "best propaganda machine outside South Africa",

said an Auckland University lecturer, a Maori, in last night's World About Us (BBC2). It certainly seemed from Maori - The New Dawn that

there is a dark aspect to the land of the long white cloud. The dawn applies to the Maori conviction that they have their own cultural, social and psychological contribution to make, rather than to a present-day hármony.

Such harmony may be some way off, as Maoris begin to take to the courts and the streets to fight for the land they consider from them, and to search for an identity which was theirs before the white man came.

They suffered gradual confiscation of their lands and increased alienation as the rain forests were stripped and turned into agricultural land. Their language was banned in schools and they were persuaded that

through education.

The new generation has

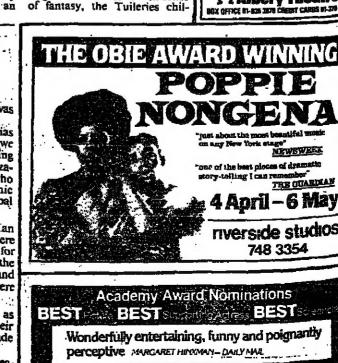
rejected this concept and, we heard, are increasingly spurning the objectives of white civilization. Several of the Maoris who spoke had forsaken academic work and returned to the tribal lands and their roots.

White people, said one, an educational psychologist, were "Ining-crazy"; a force for destruction throughout the world. Maoris, bi-lingual and bi-cultural, said another, were much better adjusted to life.

Many see themselves as second-class whites, and their drift to the towns has made them more frustrated.

Michael Dean, a New Zea lander, was the reporter in this interesting but disturbing programme, which strangely lacked some comment from "the other side". But whether it is to be dawn or dusk Maori and white must surely share it together.

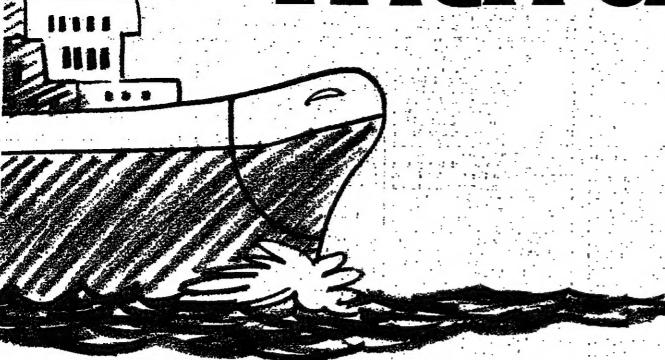
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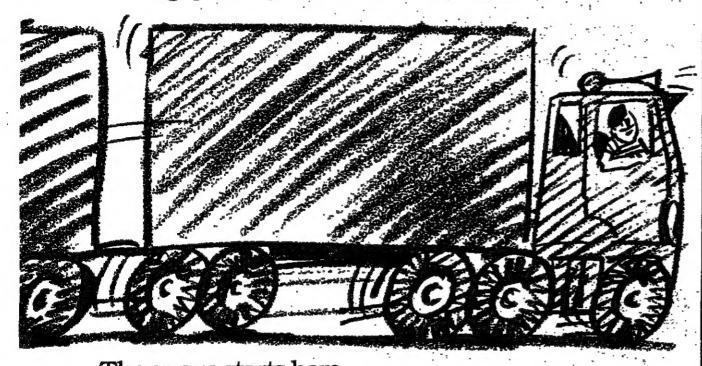


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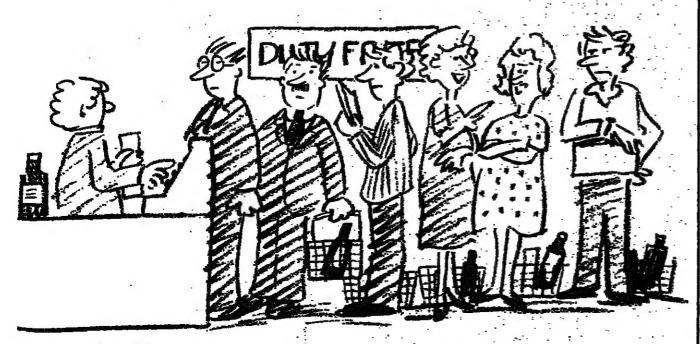


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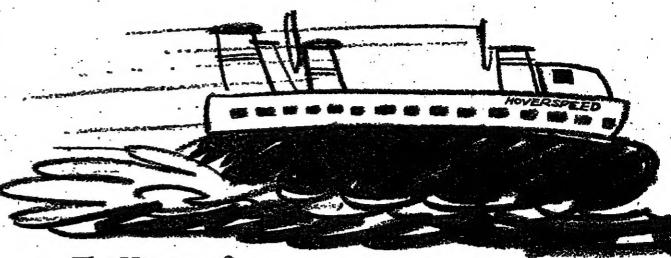
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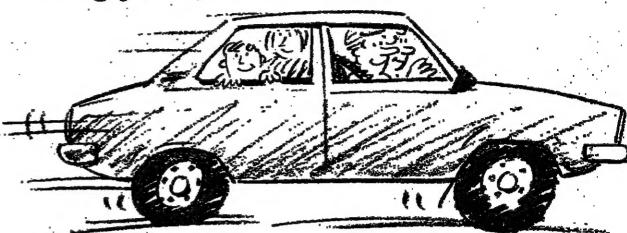
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### **SPORTING** DIARY

### The fair way to box clever

The British Medical Association is trying, but Michael Parris's wife is succeeding. For it was Mrs Parris who stopped the boxing match between her husband and Anthony Andrews, in the battle for the Guyana bantamweight championship. Poor old Parris was getting a hammering from Andrews when his wife decided she had seen enough. She fought her way past her husband's handlers, grabbed a towel, threw it into the ring and clambered in afterwards in floods of tears, to embrace her battered husband.

#### Coxing clever

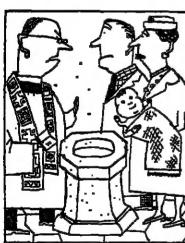
The back-firing of facetious jokes in the Boat Race programme reached the heights when the Cambridge cox, Peter Hobson, listed his interests as scuba diving and re shaping barges". But Cambridge's jolly giant of a president, Stephen Berger ("he has a taste for liver, egg, chips and beans [twice]") was not prepared to comment on his own interests after the race. He wasn't talking to any

John Garrett ("heroin, hedonism. haletosis, hernias, herpes and hoopla (but has yet to master hoop-la)") was much nicer. And talked to the press. But the man with more cause than any one to say "I told you so", Gonzo Bernstein, who coxed Cambridge the two previous years before being deposed by the barge-reshaping Hobson, was the soul of discretion. His interests are "scintillation, anthelation and avoiding rustication". I have absolutely no idea what he is on about.

#### Video nasty

Hyde United decided their FA Cup first round tie with Burnley was a day in which to say with pride "Veni, video, vici". It was the first time Hyde had reached the first round for 29 years, one of the greatest days in the history of the Northern Premier League club, surpassed only by the day in which they suffered the heaviest defeat in the history of the FA Cup: whacked 26-0 by Preston North End in 1887. Sadly they didn't have a video taken of that particular occasion, but when they went to Burnley this season for the big one, they did. It showed the team at the hotel, manager Peter Wragg's television interview, the post-match celebrations, even the match, and was to be sold to supporters to raise money for the club. The chairman, Peter Pluck, however, took the only existing copy home. He watched it. Then his 10year-old daughter recorded Tom and Jerry cartoons on top of it.

#### BARRY FANTONI



"You caz't christen him Torvill and

#### Potted crimp

Snooker, a new claim for the lowest possible aggregate score. Mr S. J. Coffey has come up with this one: player one pots all the reds in a single shot but also goes in-off, making it 4-0 to player two, who pockets the yellow (6-0) but misses the green. Player one then goes through the colours, but misses the black. But he is 12 points clear, and so his opponent cannot get back to the table. Finals score: 16-6. Aggregate: 24.

#### Status symbol

Joe Fagan, the Liverpool manager, is not generally reckoned to be one of the league's snappiest dressers. But his first priority on taking Liverpool through to Sunday's Milk Cup final was to visit a tailor. Fagan has been to plenty of Wembley cup finals before, of course, but as a senior coach he had always found a scarlet track suit all he needed.

#### Shock treatment

Scott Hamilton has worked out a new way of baffling hungry newsgatherers as he prepared for the men's world figure skating championship this week. Asked at press conference how he coped with the pressure, he replied: "Drugs, shock therapy and sleeping on the floor with my pet snake."

#### Both offside

Exeter City football club has appointed a chaplain of rather evangelical zeal who declares: "I pray for souls not goals". Catania football club in Sicily, on the other hand, has sacked its magician, Claudio Fisetto. He was not getting results, and got his cards after a 2-0 defeat by Fiorentina. Fisetto comnlained: "They dismissed me just when I was starting the study in

Simon Barnes demonstrate against nuclear missiles, for apart from anything else, if

Godfrey Smith senses ambition behind the magic of Oxford's magazine

## Two for all – all for Isis

"They came at me like a sudden gust from an open grave", remarked Alan Coren, editor of Punch when confronted with the pieces he wrote as an undergraduate. Never mind the coffins, lying in their neat generations within the pages of Oxford Type: What about the undertakers? What sort of young ladies and gents have taken our places on Isis 35

years on? I went to meet the editors and business managers. Yes, all four of them. That was my first shock. For while in our days, even one editor seemed frankly sometimes to need two chairs to accommodate his monstrous ego, now there are two editors and two business managers for one chair apiece. Similarly, articles in the modern Isis are often signed by two authors and sometines even three. One news story last term, about the unearthing of an eighteenth-century privy at Oriel, was 140 words long, but was still signed by two writers. Seventy words each: was this curious cult of the double yoke the dawn of some next kings and of seven of some lost all forces. new binary code of conduct: all for two and two for all?

No. said the young ladies and gents in their reassuringly disorderly office in Bevington Road, the answer lay elsewhere: The pressure of academic work now lay so heavy on them that no one person would be able to take on either editorship or managership unaided. But didn't the double harness sometimes lead to bumping and boring between the shafts? Yes, it could. For example, Bill Flenley, an Exeter undergrad-uate reading Law and one of next term's two editors, had written a piece last term on nuclear disarmament and the church with another undergraduate called James Forder. Bill is a Christian: James a militant atheist: the gap between them had proved hard indeed to bridge.

In our day the editor of Isis and

tained an uneasy balance of power.

Today we have naming of parts. A week ago, a nobly-born lady, no less

than the sister of the Marquess of

Dufferin, and not only of Dufferin

but of Ava to boot, was mortally

revealed that in the course of her

visit a busload of airmen turned

She has described the scene with a

vividness that bodes well for her

future article about the Greenham

protestors, and I cannot do better than repeat her very words. They

were bending over like ostriches", she said: "I had a girl assistant with me and we were both shocked and

appalled. I have never seen some-

I dare say; no wonder she is,

according to one report. "writing to the commander of the camp to

demand an explanation", and,

according to another, "consulting

lawyers with a view to bringing a

complaint". (If she does decide to

take legal action. I can warmly

recommend a barrister with much

experience of this kind of thing. Sir

Edmund Burke had a word for it:

I saw her just above the horizon,

decorating and cheering the

clevated sphere she just began to

move in glittering like the morning star, full of life, and

splendour, and joy. Little did I dream that I should have lived to

see disasters fallen upon her in a

nation of gallant men, in a nation

of men of honour, and of

cavaliers. I thought ten thousand

swords must have leaped from

their scabbards to avenge even a look that threatened her with

insult. But the age of chivalry is

It is indeed; now it is buttocks

that leap, not swords, and trousers, not scabbards, that they leap from.

And the men's action is no less

disgraceful merely because they were

apparently under the impression that Lady Caroline was there to

Exemplary Chutzpah, QC.)

thing so unpleasant."

Each was a species of producer, half modern Oxford they thought this artist, half administrator, wholly was it, presenting them as it does extrovert, who had eight performances for which he was absolutely responsible. Not any more though; today Isis publishes four times a term; so the modern, paired editor has in simple arithmetic a quarter of his previous clout. Yet the job is still eagerly sought after. How so?

Well, said the young ladies and gents in Bevington Road, one good motive was CV-filling. The problem of how to make your curriculum vitae as varied and adventurous as possible exercises modern undergraduate minds keenly. To say you have been editor of Isis still carries conviction on a CV. So each term (typically) two competing pairs of would-be editors submit their manifestos to the board of directors (made up of all former editors in residence, plus the outgoing editors and business managers) for next term's Isis, which is now undergrad-

uate-owned.

Thus, Bill Flenley, and his co-editor Janet Fricker, a St Hilda's undergraduate reading Physiology. (the other successful applicant for next term) promised originality. wit, depth, and a whiff of summer magic." In Oxford Eye, the section in which they look at university life, they would offer, inter alia, pieces on the new trend for tea dances and interview recently departed celebs like Rupert Soames and James Sainsbury on whether there was life after Oxford, in the political section they would talk to Jean Marie Le Pen, the French fascist and ask Leslie Abdella, leader of the 300 group, why there were still only 23 women in Parliament. In the general interest section they would explore parapsychology and fertility, meet Mary Quant and Diana Mosley, and go to ask the editor of The Sun whether the control of the Sun whether his staff were not selling their souls. We should pause over The Sun, for when I asked Isis team which

newspaper was most popular in

with an alternative account of the universe. Yet there have been dissidents to this vogue; the JCR at Corpus Christi recently took against both The Sun and the Star and dispatched letters to the editors of each newspapers asking them to justify, if they could, their idiosyncratic styles of journalism. The Star sent an apologia of two closely packed pages. The Sun sent two lines. When the young people of Corpus had left the groves of Academe, it said, they would see why The Sun was the best fifteen morth you would find anywhere. Ah, but that is not yet, and meanwhile Isis has work to do. Brenda Maddox, a PPE undergraduate at St Johns, one of last terms's aditors and ex officio this term's general manager, has overall re-

the circulation battle against Cherwell, which sells 3,000 a week. Meanwhile, yoked Isis business managers Caroline Hinton, an undergraduate historian at St Hugh's, and Mark Beilby, post-graduate historian at Oriel, will be out selling advertising space at £300 a page to national advertizers to boost their income from the 1,100 copies they print of each issue at 20p each. The pair will get 10 per cent commission on their sales at term's end; no one else gets paid, but reporters going up to London to conduct interviews receive half their travelling expenses. So material gain cannot be the motive any more than it ever was: the chance of a job in Fleet Street drives them forward.

sponsibility for the financial for-

tunes of Isis ( it just breaks even); for

Fleet Street and not Lime Grove? Did they really contemplate 40 years in the turbulent, hazardous and dwindling Street of Shame when the magic ray of the cathode tube beckoned? Indeed they did; although they would all make the ritual application to the BBC. But it

elders if not betters, that many people in the BBC-15 years on were stuck in career ruts they would not care to be in themselves. Besides, the little silver screen implied manifest constraints. TV journalistsknew the slavery of finding the plodding picture to go with their vaulting words.

I am bound to report that in the jazzy, showy, and egomaniac Isis I recall, such modesty and application were not evident. What we required of our seniors in Fleet Street was not so much a teach-in as a clear-out. We did not want their tips; we wanted their jobs. When the late Godfrey Winn came down to Oxford, as the writer and broad-caster, George Scott recalls in his autobiography Time and Place, the young generation of which he was one had just two questions for him-How much do you earn? and Aren't you ashamed of yourself? (Answers: No comment and No.)

My conclusion about the young people who run the modern Isis is that they are nicer and saner than we were. They are much more modest and industrious. The magazine they reasonable, and responsible. I think it avoids many of the excesses of spirit and lapses of taste which disfigured its pages in our day. On the other hand. I cannot see Graham Greene sending anyone on it a telegram of congratulation, as he sent one to Derek Cooper after Isis published his delicious Greene parody. Nor can I see Time magazine reprinting anything from its sober pages, as they re-printed Robert Robinson's delicately lethal Isis travel piece about about his first trip as an undergraduate actor to America. But then, I would think that wouldn't I?

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#### Bernard Levin: the way we live now

## Baying at the moon

insulted at Greenham Common, where she had gone in order to write an article about the nuclear ladies. The nature of the insult is such that I have hesitated long before deciding to give it wider currency, and readers of a respectable disposition lady of title what might they not would be well advised to consider reveal to the more humbly born? As Lady Caroline said, "I sympathize very carefully whether they would not do better to stop reading this with any woman who has to put up with anything like this, regardless of column immediately; in any case I have to give formal notice that her political allegiance". And to neither I nor the Editor of The make matters still worse - if anything could be worse than what I Times can accept any responsibility for any ill-effects suffered by those have described - the Thames Valley who stay with me to what I am police, when questioned about the obliged to call, with dreadful matter, said that they knew nothing appositeness in the circumstances I about it, and added that "the whole am about to relate, the bitter end. Lady Caroline Hamilton-Templeaffair should be taken with a pinch Blackwood, to name but a few, had

At this point, as those who know me will readily suppose, I sent for my horsewhip and looked up the their backs, pulled down their trousers and displayed their but-tocks to her, with intent to offend trains to Greenham. What? Insult a nobleman's sister, scion of a marquessate whose origins are lost in the mists of unimaginable antiquity (it goes back to 1888), a shy and tender maiden cloistered until now amid the echoing halls of Clandeboye, the even tenor of her days disturbed by nothing more sensational than a discussion of farm prices over afternoon tea with the McGillicuddy of the Reeks? Do this, and hope to escape a thrashing at the hands of the Chevalier Levin's Perish the thought!

But while I was waiting for the taxi to take me to the station. I read on, and the subtle worm of doubt began to gnaw at the foundations of my anger. In the first place, Lady Caroline added one piece of information that would surely have been better left unadded: "I don't know if they were Americans", she

said, "because I only saw their buttocks". (If they had been Russians, of course, they would have had snow on their bottoms.) But it was what followed that caused me to wonder just what I would be getting into if I took action to avenge this stain upon a lady's honour.

For it seems that Lady Caroline, so far from being, as I had assumed, a chit of 17 who would blush scarlet at the name of Edgar Allan Poe, is a 51-year-old novelist (she writes as Caroline Blackwood) who has been married no fewer than three times, and more to the point (in view of her unwillingness to assign a nationality to the offending buttocks), two of her husbands were American and one British. Not to put too fine a point on it, Lady Caroline has been around.

Her first troth (Marr. diss.) was plighted to Mr Lucian Freud, the painter. Her second hubby (Marr. diss.) was Israel Citkowitz, an American composer. En troisièmes noces, she was spliced to Robert Lowell, the poet, who left her a widow in 1977. Now it is no doubt possible that each of these distinguished men invariably wore long woollen combinations while taking a bath, and came to bed clad in a suit of armour. But the hypothesis is sufficiently improbable to be ig-nored. To speak plainly, I think she has seen a male buttock or two in her time, up to a maximum of six (reckoning two to a husband).

True, a matrimonial buttock bared in the course of domesticity is a far cry from a busload of strangers buttocks bared to make a political comment, Moreover, and irrespec-tive of the intention behind the Greenham buttocks, one can have too much even of a good thing: a chocolate with my coffee is always welcome, but a couple of dozen would tend to cloy, and it may be that what bittermints are to me buttocks are to Lady Caroline. All the same, I have a horrible feeling that I am shortly going to recite the whole of a limerick that begins "There was a young man of Australia, Who painted his burn as a

Lady Caroline, as depicted in Lucian Freud's Girl in Bed, (1962) . . . was she really shocked and appalled by what she saw at Greenham Common; has she never seen anything so unpleasant?

dahlia..." (What is more, in view of the somewhat anatomical paintings oeuvre, she is anyway lucky not to find a more than lifesize portrait of her pudendum hanging in the Tate.)

You see, I am sure, what I am driving at. If not, I can make it clear by asking a question. Lady ("Bottoms Up") Caroline says that she was "shocked and appalled". And my question is: Was she? I mean really. Really and actually shocked and appalled? Honest? See this wet. see this dry, cross my heart and hope to die? Not just shocked or just appalled, but both? Furthermore, Lady Caroline says she has "never seen something so unpleasant". Never? Never? After all, we have established with reasonable certainty that she must have known what a buttock looks like. We also know. because she tells us as much, that she "only saw their buttocks", which rules out the possibility that in the course of the proceedings the offending airmen turned round. (Mind you, even if they had. . .) Yet she has never seen something so

Au fond, if I may so express myself, it all comes back to my grandmother's celebrated dictum: if you never have anything worse than that to worry about, you won't have done too badly. If Lady Caroline never has greater reason to be shocked and appalled, if she never sees something more unpleasant, than the sight of a row of men's buttocks, she can count herself lucky indeed. The world is full of wars and the rumours of wars, famine, pestilence and sudden death are not yet cradicated; the heart of man still contains ample store of envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness. Here, milady, is a leper; over there, an orphaned child weeps; anon comes a procession of beggers, their tin cups empty as their stomachs: that thwack you hear is a tyrant's truncheon on an innocent

Still shocked, still appalled, still never seen something so unpleasant? Go to, you great ninny; next time a platoon of airmen, or for that matter an entire regiment of soldiers, show their bottoms to you, try laughing, and if you cannot laugh, turn your head away, and be about your business. Otherwise, I warn you, I shall tell yet again, with a wealth of expression and many a meaningful glance, the story of the old woman who calls a policeman to her home and bids him arrest the man in the house opposite for gross indecency, explaining that the neighbour in question is standing stark naked in a brightly lit and uncurtained window. The policeman peers out, but says he can see no such sight. "Of course not", snaps the crone. "you have to

.Woodrow Wyatt

## It's time to nail your colours to the screen

Both the BBC and the IBA are legally; required to see that programmes with a political connotation are conducted impartially. Both are regularly in breach of this provision. The stock defence is that left wing and very left wing producers, commentators and research workers are cleverer, more enthusiastic and easier to come by than those with centre and right

wing views. I don't doubt this. The result is that the general public watch and listen to TV and radio programmes which they suppose, from the august authority of the organization sponsoring them, are impartial, whereas frequently they are highly slanted expressions of political views masquerading as impartial.

The political sympathies of the national newspapers are well known. The Guardian appears to have leaders written mainly by supporters of the SDP / Liberal Alliance and its letters assembled by those whose sympathies are somewhat to the left of that position. The Daily Tele-graph, Daily Mail, Daily Express and The Sun impress on their readers that they support Mrs Thatcher as did the Star just before the last election. Editorially it is plain that The Times is not a left wing newspaper though it allows numerous articles in dissent. The Daily Mirror flaunts its Labour colours and there is nothing wrong

The reader knows where he is with these journals and can allow for political prejudice in assessing what they tell him. No so with the presentation of current affairs on BBC and TV, where no guide is given as to the political motivation of those who compile or broadcast the material. At the height of the controversy about nuclear weapons, when religious leaders were taking a prominent part, the broadcasts of the BBC's religious affairs corre-spondent. Rosemary Harthill, gave excessively favourable treatment of the case for the one-sided nuclear

Her statement on Radio 4 on her appointment in 1982, "I have slowly moved towards a Christian pacifist view of nuclear weapons", was not repeated as a warning to listeners, most of whom would have been unaware of it.

Last Monday Panorama presented, under the guise of impartiality, one of its now familiar attacks on US policy in Central and South America, this time El Salvador. The slant, to anyone who follows politics closely, was obvious, but it is not to the general viewer. who does not realize the pinch of sak with which much of Panorama's output should be taken.

Mr John Pilger is allowed onsiderable viewing time on ITV without a political health warning preceding, his programmes. The innocent viewer is thereby deluded into assuming impartiality where there is none. A Central TV satire programme has recently been shown on the ITV network on Sunday nights. It goes well over the top in taste and political innuendo, implying among other things that if Hitler were alive he would be Mrs Thatcher's confidant. The viewer is not told that people ceived by subliminal party political who compile and motivate the broadcasting.

programme are strongly anti-Con-servative and that is why Labour leaders are let off so lightly. It is party political broadcasting by

subterfuge. Before the British expedition reached the Falkland Islands, Panorama put on a programme hostile to the enterprise. It contained a film in which some dissenting Tory MPs were found to decry the government's attempt to drive the Argentines out

The film was so slanted that Mr Robert Kee, the then presenter of Panorama, protested that he could not present the programme with the film in the form that he had seen. He was promised that there would be substantial corrections.

So he went ahead, to find that the alterations he had been promised were minimal and trivial. A keen advocate of impartiality, unusual in the BBC, Mr Kee made public his dissociation from the slant of the programme on which his appearance as presenter would otherwise have made viewers suppose he endorsed. He was asked to resign by the BBC I know of no case where a left wing extreme or otherwise, person connected with the compliation of a programme has been asked to resign for putting in his pennyworth of

It would not be right to ask for the blacking of the slanters of TV and radio programmes, although more effort should be made to recruit those averse to slanting. But it is not fair to the public that the slant, right or left, should not be known. MPs must declare any pecuniary interst they may have when speaking in a debate. It is of even greater importance to millions of viewers and listeners to know the political leanings of those seeking to indoctri-nate them under the veil of imparitiality.

Certainly the ballot is secret. But that is a rule which can apply only to those who do not covertly peddle political viewpoints as though they were apolitical under the banner of the BBC and IBA, on whose political impartiality the public are entitled

Panorama should tell us how Mr Fred Emery and Mr Richard Lindley, regular presenters, voted last time and how they intend to vote next time as well as revealing the political inclinations of the editors, producers, research workers and so forth of the programmes. (One of the researchers on the programme about Tory MPs and racialism is a former local government communist candidate.) This disclosure should apply to all programmes dealing with current affairs. Then we would know where we stood.

Those who revel in investigating the predilictions and activities of others should not be ashamed, or too coy, to declare theirs; and the BBC and the IBA should compel them to do so. It is not possible, to have an accurate balance in current affairs programmes, either within each one or taken as a whole, but it is possible for the IBA and BBC to indicate the partialities of those involved and leave the public to judge the merits of what they put out accordingly instead of being de-

#### **James Michael**

## Denis, Mark and access to privacy

The Prime Minister has just discovered privacy as a very important issue, especially the privacy of bank accounts. Upstairs at the House of Commons, by a coincidence. Standing

Committee H is putting the finishing touches on a Bill to do just what she and Mr Thatcher would probably like right now. The Data Protection Bill is supposed to protect the privacy of personal nformation processed by computers. If it were law now Mr Thatcher could surely obtain redress for the invasion of his privacy.

Or could he? Let us look, as Standing Committee H will be doing next week, at how the Bill would protect the privacy of bank accounts. First comes a little difficulty of whether the account would be covered at all. The Government firmly rejected att-empts to extend the Bill to manual records or even to the manual parts records with a computerized index. But Mr Thatcher's name was probably held on the computer, so that's all right.

It gets a bit trickier, though. Clause 23 is about "compensation for loss or unauthorized disclosure". which, sounds like just what the Thatchers are cross about. The compensation is for a "data subject", as we all will be known, who suffers "damage" by reason of unauthorized disclosures of personal data held by a "data user", which here would be Barclay's Bank. There are those who think that there should be a remedy for data subjects who are caused distress by such disclosures, but the Government thus far has disagreed. Mr Thatcher may well have been distressed, but was there "damage"?

Assume "damage", which there might yet be before this is all over. The law would surely be able to do something then. But now comes a bit of parliamentary draughtsmanship at which to marvel. If one assumed that the "unauthorized disclosure" would mean a disclosure without the authorization of Mr Thatcher, one would be wrong. The clause describes it as "the disclosure of the data, or access having been obtained to the data, without such authority as aforesaid". And what is this "aforesaid" authority?

The authority is "aforesaid" in another sub-section, which describes it as "without the authority of the data user". The "data user" here is Barclay's Bank. They authorized the disclosure, so Mr Thatcher would be out of luck.
The responsible Home Office

minister, David Waddington, has smoothly explained that the concept of paying compensation for damages which result from the dissemination of true information. regardless of any breach of confidence, is a novel one which ought not to be considered solely in the context of automatic processing at which this Bill is aimed.

That implies that Mr Thatcher has quite enough legal weaponry already, and might sue the bank and The Sunday Times for breach of confidence. But it could be awkward if it were argued that the breach was justified in the public interest. The fact that this defence is now limited to disclosures of "iniquity" would presumably be a help to Mr Thatcher. There are other similar marvels in

the Bill, such as the right of a data subject to correct inaccurate information about himself. The hitch is in the definition of inaccurate. Suppose a computerized "at risk" register contains a note from an anonymous informant that Mr X had beaten his son on certain date. Mr X, using his right of "subject access", sees the printout and denies the allegation hotly on the ground that his son was out of the country then. Surely Mr X has a right to have that bit of the record corrected or erased?

Not quite. His denial will be noted, but that will be all. Nor will he be able to recover for any damage which the false information might cause him. As Mr Waddington has explained. "Where a data user records inaccurate information supplied by someone else; the data are inaccurate. They are an accurate record of what someone else said."

Perhaps Number 10 will now join the British Medical Association, the National Council for Civil Liberties and quite a few others in calling for a few important amendments to this Bill. There is still time. just.

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#### PREVENTIVE POLICING

"One great use of these police (the judge was commenting favourably on Sir Robert Peel's new-fangled force) "is to prevent mischief in the hud, and to interfere as early as possible before it breaks out." Preventive action, especially in relation to preservation of the peace, is high among the duties of the police. They have to anticipate occasions of public disorder and try to head it off. That is what it has been all about in the week's battle of wits (not yet a general trial of muscle) between heavily reinforced and centrally guided county police forces and the National Union of Mineworkers' flying pickets.

The best preventive measure

is for the police to get to the right place at the right time in the an offence. The Attorney Genright strength. They have other strings to their bow. The Public Order Act provides for the banning of marches if disorder is judged to be likely. There is the whole business of binding over to be of good behaviour - though the order is a magistrate's not a noliceman's. And there is a power to interdict a journey, not uncommonly used to stop a coachload of football supporters and search for offensive weapons, or to check rival gangs of youths riding into a seaside resort on a bank holiday so they are kept apart outside and cannot tangle on the promenade. The novel use of that power unquestionably an abridgment of liberty - in the context of an industrial dispute invites inspection of its legality as well as its

efficacy. Neither the Prior law nor the Tebbit law nor any other law has made secondary picketing a criminal offence. It may be a civil wrong for which remedies are provided either by way of

action for damages or by injunction, disobedience of which is punishable by the court by fine and ultimately the seizure of trade union assets. The Coal Board has taken the first step in pursuit of civil remedy and is now awaiting development of a dispute which at this stage has more the character of civil war across the coalfields than of conflict between miners and the

So when the police stopped

car loads of Kent miners at the southern entrance of the Dartford tunnel and cautioned them to stay in Kent, it cannot have been for the reason that the miners were about to engage in picketing elsewhere than at their own place of work. That is not eral had obligingly paved the way for the Dartford interception by giving a statement in Parliament the day before setting out the basis on which the police might use such power. It is a power derived from Common Law, he explained directed at the prevention of a breach of the

If a constable reasonably comes to the conclusion that persons are travelling for the purpose of taking part in a picket in circumstances where there is likely to be a breach of the peace, he has the power to call upon them not to continue their journey ... Any person who fails to comply... will be committing the offence of obstructing a police officer in the course of

Much depends on the reasonableness of the policeman's judgment that the travellers' presence at their destination would be likely to cause or contribute to a breach of the evident interference with an peace. If the words are to be ordinary activity, when what understood with any strictness, it they get out of it is only of minor is not easy to see how the operational significance.

conditions could be satisfied on the borders of Kent with miners whose precise destination 105 miles away would be unlikely to be known to the police, and might not be known to themselves, and when there was a great deal of picketing going on far away not by any means all of it threatening or disorderly. The Kent constabulary now appears to share that view. They were merely dispensing advice they say, with no compulsion.

It is another matter when new arrivals are stopped and turned away at the approaches to a pit where there are judged to be already too many pickets for safety or where the mood has become ugly. To turn them away south of the Thames would make a very long arm of the law indeed, and would depart from the immediacy that properly belongs to the exercise of this

The Kent miners' application

power.

for an injunction against the police failed, though the failure was procedural not substantive. But the courts by custom have been slow to interfere with a policeman's discretion in a matter of this kind when invited to do so. That puts an onus on chief constables and senior officers to be cautious about appearing to extend the range of their powers, especially in connexion with public order. Policing is made more difficult if there is animus against the police themselves. There is always some, and always fomenters of it. All the more reason for the police not to forfeit any of the large measure of trust and respect they command by an

#### **QUESTION TIME**

is the Prime Minister aware that when she said that "It is not possible to cut public expenditure below the plans we indicated" she sanctified every existing public expenditure programme and minimised the possibility of its revision, reform or abolition?

that this means that the existing structure of the welfare further examination of expandstate and the pattern of agricullikely to remain unchanged except in so far as it can be made more efficient?

- that she is therefore saying that the means of funding the welfare - million) and housing benefit, state, which costs more than £67 billion per annum (half of total state spending), need not be radically changed, though her own government's Green Paper on future public expenditure and laxation looks to the possibility of using charges as a more direct way of testing demand within the public sector?

- that within the budget, health. welfare and education, are all "demand led" and, again according to her Green Paper, are, by their nature, public services in which "demands are literally

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limitless"? - that education and health should be among the great growth industries of the future but that, under the present structure in which growth cannot occur privately, public pressure for more free provision in the public sector can only intensify

year after year? - that we know that the National Health service, which already takes half the yield of income tax, is both inefficient and unresponsive to these demands, but that any increase in its efficiency will not automatically price of land? equip it to respond more effec-

tively to that demand unless the cuts in the defence budget of £17 government introduces some point-of-use charge and differentiates between drugs and treatments which remain essential and those which have to be charged for?

- that failure to pursue the system of education vouchers has been allowed to preclude any ing the citizen's choice in public to multilateral institutions which

- that subsidised housing costs the tax payer £5.8 billion each year, in mortgage relief (£2.7 billion), housing subsidies (£700 rent rebates and allowances (£2.4 billion) which is received by one householder in three throughout the country?

that subsidies to industry amount to £4.3 billion (current and capital)?

that the Youth Training Scheme run by the Manpower Services Commission takes £1.4 billion of subsidy substantially because restrictive practices, wage councils and rigidities in the labour market reduce the opportunities for youth employ-

ment? that subsidising "Scargill's coal" means that every time she switches on the light she pays one quarter more for her electricity than she need, and so does

all British industry? - that transport (largely British Rail and local bus services) will consume subsidies worth £1.3

- that Britain's farmers receive subsidies worth £1.1 billion much of which could be cut without reference to the FEC, and which, uncut, contribute to the unnecessary and prohibitive

- that sensible and substantial

billion are inhibited by over concentration on a 30-year old agreement to maintain British troops in Germany at a fixed level, with all their dependents and the appropriate welfare services (annual cost £2 billion)? - that subsidies and grants to overseas aid costs £1.4 billion of which £400 million is consigned taxpayer for their decisions, and the balance is given away largely

as grants without strings? - that to finance these enormities the family man today starts to pay taxes when he earns merely one third of the national average wage whereas before the war the basic tax threshhold only affec-

ted somebody earning twice the

average wage? that these figures illustrate that even under this Conservative government's plans for the future, Britain will remain a cripplingly subsidised society. and that there is a moral hazard in a society fed on the false premise that somebody else - eg the tax payer - will always pay? and that a subsidised society is a sickly society in which too many individuals have surrendered their initiative to the

Is she further aware that her statement in defence of the government's current inability to cut back on this burden, that: "the absolute level of public expenditure has never in history gone down. Never," is profoundly disappointing to many of her supporters in Parliament. her sympathisers in the country, and presumably, to those members of the Party whom she will address today at the Conservative Central Council?

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### LAST CHANCE IN LAHORE

In his demeanour as he arrived at Heathrow airport this week, Bob Willis presented to the cameras the current image of English cricket. Tired, ill and grimly defensive, the man who had left the country 12 weeks carlier as the captain of England could spare no word of commentary or enlightenment on the events which had befallen himself and the party charged to his

In his present gloom, Willis may take some comfort from the knowledge that his is not the first England touring party to have stubbed its toes on foreign obstacles. During the very first tour on which Test matches were played. in 1876-77, England's wicket-keeper, Ted Pooley, was charged with assault and malicious damage to property in New Zealand, and was detained there while the remainder of the party travelled on to Australia, whereupon his deputy, Henry Jupp, suffered a nervous break-

Willis will have some sympathy for the shade of poor Jupp; and for Lord Harris who, two years later, when betting on cricket was rife in Australia, assault on the field at Sydney when the crowd took exception to a decision against the New South Wales team:

He can certainly be excused, if, while awaiting the reports on the illness which forced him prematurely homeward, he comes to the conclusion that of all the 62 England touring parties to have played Test matches. overseas none has been so ill favoured by fate or attended by such bizarre circumstances as his own. Complaints about rowdy behaviour in hotel bars, such as that laid at the beginning of the New Zealand leg of the tour, can usually, for one reason or another, be written off, but when the charge-sheet expands to encompass allegations of other forms of unacceptable behavjour, with offensive criticisms of host country made from the safety of home turf as a coda, it begins to seem like something

more than an accident. Illness in Pakistan is not a new problem for England cricketers. but the effect has certainly been exacerbated on this occasion by a compressed itinerary which found them playing a Test match found himself the object of an in Karachi within 48 hours of self-respect.

arrival and beginning the third Test no more than 40 hours after stumps had been drawn on the second.

The caucus of senior players, it seems, wanted to spend as little time as possible in Pakistan. They may now feel that a less streamlined timetable, allowing for acclimatization and relaxation, would have been to their greater benefit. Then, too, the artificial ratio of 11 Test matches and one-day internationals to a mere five matches of lesser stature did not allow the players sufficient respite from the demands of competition at

the highest level.

It will be a relief to those who take a philosophical view of such things, although almost certainly not to Willis, that England's most resilient collective Test performances of the tour have come in the last two matches, minus their appointed captain and their most gifted all-rounder, with the storm raging around their heads. This morning they may lose a series against Pakistan for the first time, or they may save it; either way, they will have recovered a degree of

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Crime reduction in Brixton

From Canon Charles Walker Sir. The police of Lambeth (L District of the Metropolitan Police) have just made known the crime figures for the borough in 1983. Compared with 1982 they show a drop in street robberies ("muggings" for the most part) of 26.8 per cent for the borough as a whole; for Brixton, hitherto a byword for street violence, the drop is 38.1 per cent.

Violence in general has gone down by 21.4 per cent and there has been a significant drop in crime involving cars and a very small drop in burglaries.

It is true that these improvements must be seen against very high levels of crime in recent years and there can be no guarantee of sustained improvement while young people suffer the deprivations they do in Brixton and the other rundown parts of the borough. But it is clear that Commander Alexander Marnoch, head of the Lambeth police and his officers, are doing a very fine job.

I would like to offer two reflections on these figures. First, that the Lambeth police are dealing successfully with violent crime with the powers they already have. Secondly, that the key to better law and order in our streets is public

Not only has the incidence of crime in Lambeth fallen but the "clear-up" rate of known crime is reatly improved. This is a clear indicator that the police are getting better co-operation and that public confidence in them is being restored.

The Community/Police Consulta-tive Group for Lambeth, which has maintained a continuous dialogue between the police and community representatives throughout the past two years, can fairly claim to be part of this encouraging evolution of events.

Yours faithfully. CHARLES WALKER, Chairman. Community/Police Consultative Group for Lambeth c/o Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton Hill, SW2.

#### Danger in Hebron From Miss Nadia Hijab

Sir, In your letters page of March 20, Mr Dooley writes in from Hebron on the West Bank to "draw to the attention of Jewry everywhere" that Abraham's tomb and other monuments are being damaged by supersonic bangs. He suggests that "Jewry everywhere, if they are interested in preserving their architectural heritage, register their concern to the Israeli Government". I would like to draw Mr Dooley's

attention to the fact that the town of Heliron (Al-Khalil) is part of Arab land occupied by Israel in the June, 1967, war. The Israeli Government is in the position of an occupying power and is violating international occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, and by its annexation of East Jerusalem and the Golan Heights.

Mr Dooley's time would be better spent in drawing the attention of "lewry everywhere" to this fact. Israel's occupation of another people's country does not advance the cause of peace in the Middle East.

Yours sincerely, NADIA HIJAB, Editor, The Middle East. 69 Great Queen Street, WC2.

#### Europe at odds

From Dr Anthony Hands Sir. Your report in today's Times ("Letter from Brussels", March 20) of the views of "a very senior. Commission civil servant (French)" on the unification of Europe surely requires some comment,

The view that on June 18, 1815. Britain put an end to "the first serious attempt to unify Europe" may well be correct. To say that our joining the EEC began to put an end to "the second serious attempt to unify Europe" is simply untrue, in that the second serious attempt and an almost successful one - to unify Europe from the Atlantic to

the Don was in 1941-42. France was then part of this splendidly unified Continent and I have always had the impression that most Frenchmen welcomed the actions of Britain in spoiling this second attempt. Yours faithfully.

ANTHONY HANDS. 122 Banbury Road, Oxford.

#### Tax on stud farms From Mr David Gibson Sir, I am concerned about the letter

from Mr Robin Mathew (March 15) commenting on the effect of the denial of the 50 per cent capital transfer tax agricultural relief to foreign-domiciled owners of UK. stud farms, in isolation from the

other fiscal disadvantages that are now causing international breeders to transfer their thoroughbredbreeding businesses to Eire.

Mr Mathew is not correct to suggest that CTT business relief is a true alternative, as it is usually at 30 per cent, rarely at 50 per cent and because of the long-term nature of

bloodstock breeding, the owner may fail to satisfy the Capital Taxes Office that he is in business for gain. In some circumstances, if the transferer is a sole trader, he will not qualify for any business relief whatsoever. This was confirmed by the Inland Revenue in discussions at which my association took part only last week. It is no answer to the problem to suggest that it might be avoided by means of some legal contrivance, particularly in view of the current unfavourable attitude of

the courts towards such matters. When one adds the rating of stud farm buildings, the lack of harmonization for VAT treatment of horses with our EEC competitors (UK 15 per cent, France 5.5 per cent and Eire exempt) and the tax-free status of nomination fees in Fire from palaces would remain in the care of

#### Time for action on engineering

From Professor Peter F. Stott Sir, Where have all the British engineers gone? The article on March 20 shows that there is no mystery. It accurately describes the situation and the remedies that are available.

It does not, however, emphasise sufficiently the cultural background to what strikes first as a vocational problem. Certainly we are short in some key sectors of highly trained professional engineers. But it is more serious that we are a society which does not understand that the study of applied science is just as valid an intellectual discipline as the natural sciences or the arts.

All who are involved in careers parents, students, academics, professional bodies and employers tend to to see engineering too much as narrowly vocational. In consequence many engineers are selfselected as people with ambitions in pure engineering but not beyond There is a great deal of personal satisfaction to be derived in that way, but there are wider oppor-tunities for individuals as well as

needs in society.
It is possible that the fight for survival of our country in this competitive world will soon change attitudes, but not likely. The tilt of the balance of national effort in development of education and training in favour of engineering disciplines by both universities and industry now urged on Government is an essential investment for our future. Action is required now. Yours faithfully

P. F. STOTT. King's College London, Department of Civil Engineering. Strand, WC2. March 20

From Dr R. A. Smith Sir, Bill Johnstone's "Where have all the British engineers gone?" (March 20), makes familiar reading; but why are we still talking about problems identified decades ago? Mainly, I

## suspect, because of an arts-led defence of "academic freedom" and

a rejection of any suggestion of Government-inspired intervention in university policy.

This is particularly true in Cambridge (despite the praise of a "stimulating atmosphere in which intellectual sparks glitter", Professor Wild, of Munich, in the same issue). The Cambridge colleges act as

buffers, outside the control of the university, which can resist any calls for an X per cent swing from artsbased to science-based students. Without the appointment of college teaching officers to provide facilities which the university cannot offer, many Cambridge arts subjects would automatically be

severely restricted in numbers; English (structuralism and all!) is a case in point. And since the colleges, not the university, control admission, these same college teaching officers are hardly likely to cut off their own life blood.

This system is defended on the basis of demand from undergraduate applicants. Today I have

conducted an open day for school-children interested in admission. In discussion with them it was clear that the schools were only interested in the short-term place rather than the long-term career. Not one of the children I saw had any possibility of informed advice about engineering as a career from their school.

I can only consider that the Government (how many engineers in that?), universities and schools limp along in the fine old amateur tradition and are incapable of persuading their unwilling charges of e changes that are needed Britain to reconstruct its manufacturing base (not chips alone, Ted Heath, The Times, March 20) on which its future depends. Yours faithfully,

RODERICK SMITH. Director of Studies in Engineering, Queens College, Cambridge, March 21.

#### Medical manpower

From Dr I. R. McLellan Sir, Nicholas Timmins's article on medical manpower control (March 7) misses one or two salient points. Of course the Treasury hates the open-ended budget of family prac-titioner services, "demand-led" as they are.

"Demand-led", however, means demanded by patients who have, over the years, been led to expect increasing services, unmitigated by the efforts of health education and self-care schemes. The curtailment of these services would be politically

unacceptable.

I would also take issue with his tilt at the cost rent scheme for the provision of doctor's premises. If primary care is to cope with demand, especially in a climate of transfer of care from hospital to community, adequate premises with supporting staff are essential.

If, and God forbid, doctors were to become salaried employees of the state to the detriment of their patients, premises would have to be provided for them and the Treasury would like that even less. The number of GPs has indeed

#### SIS 'covers'

From Mr Anthony Verrier Sir, I have been abroad and can only now refute "Nigel West's" assertions in his article of March 19 that my book, Through The Looking Glass, (i) was only read by the authorities when it appeared in the bookshops. and (ii) contains names of "active

members" of SIS. I did in fact submit the typescript of my book to what I was informed were the proper authorities, given the book's content. There was no obligation on me to submit the book to the D-notice committee and I did not do so.

I did not name any active member of the SIS: in fact I went to particular care not to name even

those long or recently retired. Perhaps I might add that the typescript was returned to me without a single request for alteration or deletion. Yours etc.

ANTHONY VERRIER Travellers' Chub, Pall Mall, SW1. March 20.

Irish-based stallions, the UK-based breeders' problems are seen in their

true perspective.
The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association has initiated and been part of recent discussions on the tax matters concerning breeders with

the ministers concerned. We consider that the Treasury should give urgent consideration to bringing forward legislation to clarify the tax treatment of horse-breeding; if the meaning of the present laws has to be settled by litigation lasting several years, the industry will suffer irreparable damage. This uncertainty is discouraging investment and causing the loss of many jobs.

eders are not looking for advantages, only the ability to compete on equal fiscal terms with their competitors, Yours faithfully. DAVID GIBSON, Chairman of the Council The Thoroughbred Bre Stanstead House.

Chiswick green

The Avenue, Newmarket, Suffolk.

March 15.

From Mr John Harris Sir. Many who contributed to the debate in the Lords on the Bill to form the new Heritage Commission expressed concern that the royal

fall in average list size, but the point has been missed that demand and expectations from the smaller lists now probably exceed those from the larger lists of a few years ago. The BMA's aim for an average list

grown and I would not dispute the

of 1,700 is totally realistic and has nothing to do with doctors doing less work for the same money, but a great deal to do with them having time for patient care, rather than hurried consultations which are resented and allow little time for problems arising from social pressure and, in particular, for preventive

It is right that Mr Fowler and the Treasury should look closely at family practitioner services in the light of the Binder Hamlyn report. but if the scrutiny is not related to

Yours faithfully. IAN McLELLAN, Chairman, Family Practitioner Services. North Yorkshire Family Practitioner Committee, Kilburn House, Sowerby, Thirsk, North Yorkshire, March 8,

#### Changes in YTS

From the Director of Christian Sir, Nicholas Lyell QC, MP (March 10) avers that when I visited Merseyside in mid-February I "thoroughly misunderstood the position" regarding the Government's recent cuts to its Youth

Training Scheme. On the contrary, his letter, setting out the Government's position, confirms that I understand that position only too well - which is to remain unmoved by the kind of evidence on which my letter to you (March 3) was based, epitomized by the unanimous resolution of the Merseyside Area Manpower Board of February 8, 1984, which begins: The Board expressed dismay at the severe and sudden reduction of B1 places

in the Merseyside area even beyond that expected from the initial figures released by the YTS Board. . . . Yours sincerely. ERIC JAMES, Director, Christian Action, Southbank House

Lambeth SEL

the Department of the Environment's Property Services Agency. This arose because recent case histories had exposed the PSA to

criticism. Since this debate two further cases have been revealed. I refer to Hampton Court Palace, wh installation of heavy central heating plant has led to settlement in the structure, and to her Majesty's Frogmore House, Windsor, one of James Wyatt's classical houses. where a seventeenth-century staircase has been badly damaged.

If these do not demand public enquiry, the matter of damage to Chiswick Villa does. What has recently been completed at huge public expense so beggars belief that a respected historian, on being told, sted that it was not yet April

Suggested that it was not yet April Fool's Day.

Lord Burlington's exquisite masterpiece has been painted glossy green! The Villa, the Link Building ind adjacent parts have been made to look like a striped green zebra. It would be funny if it were not tragic.

It is surely apposite that on April Fool's Day not only do the Historic Buildings Council and Ancient Monuments Board become devolved into the new Commission on Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments, but so does Chiswick Villa. Will these blunders cease

then? Yours faithfully. JOHN HARRIS, 16 Limerston Street, SW10.

#### Effect on shopping of lorry ban

From the Chairman and Managing Director of Safeway Foodstores Ltd. Sir, We write to record our deep concern at the very serious effects which the night-time and weekend lorry bans, approved in principle by the GLC, would have for London. They will be bad for both the environment and economy of

The London shopper rightly expects our stores to carry a comprehensive product range of acceptable quality and at the right price. Of particular importance are daily deliveries of fresh food. If this is to be available to customers when our stores open for business each morning, a significant amount must be delivered overnight. There is no other way. If we follow one GLC suggestion and deliver the previous evening our fresh produce will be a day old!

If, to meet our commitments, we switch to the smaller 16-ton van, if will entail an 80 per cent increase in the number of vehicles we operate, thus increasing the very noise the GLC says it wants to reduce.

If, on the other hand, we opt for total daytime operation, it will result in additional traffic flows at peak periods, delivery operations would become more erratic, and there would be a distinct danger that lorry. queues would develop each morning at major access points in London awaiting the lifting of the curfew. It would become impossible for our stores to be re-stocked with freshproduce in time for the morning

In response to our concern, the GLC tells us not to worry - it will make exemptions for any business that might seriously be harmed. If it really means this, then whom is it to ban? Tragically, though, it fails to realise that the harm is happening now, with London and its job prospects being hit hardest.

shopper.

We believe a positive approach is needed to the problems surrounding lorry operations in London. Completion of the M25 will take half the night-time vehicles away for a start. and local measures, devised in cooperation with industry, could further protect the most sensitive: spots.

Yours faithfully, T. E. SPRATT, Chairman and Managing Director. Safeway Foodstores Ltd. Beddow Way, Aylesford, Maidstone, Kent. March 20.

#### Threat to visual ares

From Mr Howard Hodgkin and

others Sir, At a time when (before any further retrenchment) the Aris Council spends somewhere between 3 and 4 per cent of its total budget on the visual arts, news of the possible closure or withdrawal of Arts Council support from both the

Hayward and Serpentine galleries is profoundly disturbing. The Hayward Gallery, in particular, has been the setting for superbly mounted exhibitions, by having British artists on the one hand and such recent triumphs of a different kind as the Dufy exhibition and The Eastern Carpet in the Western World" - this last an exhibition of such creative brilliance that it becomes a seminal work of art in its

own right. It would be ridiculous to suppose that under some as yet unknown other kind of arrangement" exhibitions of such quality would. continue to appear, or that the artistic life of the nation as a whole would not be infinitely poorer without them.

The Serpentine plays a more intimate and yet populist role; at weekends especially it is one of the most widely visited galleries in the world. Thanks to its beautiful setting and its particular character, it attracts a whole section of the public who otherwise would never enter an -

art gallery.
As artists, we are shocked at the prospect of losing these two essential and comparatively inexpensive organisations. Yours faithfully. HOWARD HODGKIN, FRANK AUERBACH, JOHN GOLDING, DAVID HOCKNEY, JOHN HOYLAND, PHILLIP KING, R. B. KITAJ, BRIDGET RILEY, c/o 32 Coptic Street, WC1. March 23.

#### Docking of pensions

From Mr Henry D. Shaw Sir, One must heartily agree with the suggestion that civil servants' pensions should be docked until a former official has fully retired (leading article, March 15). After all, one cannot claim the old-age pension until the age of 70 if one holds down a reasonably paid job. As both these types of pensions are funded by the Government, their recipients should be treated the

Yours faithfully HENRY D. SHAW, 31 Kingswood Court, Abbey Road, NW6.

### Rock of ages

From Mr William Piper Sir. Since Ayer's Rock is of religious significance to Australian aborigines, their refusal to permit the BBC to film Val Doonican there (report, March 21) should be seen as like refusing Australians permission to film a song-and-dance act in Westminster Abbey.

Not surprising, really. Yours faithfully. WILLIAM PIPER Sutton Valence School, Maidstone, Kent. March 21.

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## **COURT AND SOCIAL**

#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE March 23: His Excellency Mr Hani Tabbara was received in audience by The Queen this morning and presented the Letter of Recall of his prodecessor and his own Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the Court of St James's.

His Excellency was accompanied hy the following members of the Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty: Mr Mazin Nashashibi (Minister Pleni-Miazin Nashashibi (Minister Heni-pulentiary), Miss Zein Rifai (Minis-ter Plenipotentiary) [Press and information]). Brigadier Musa Adwan (Defence Attaché). Mr Mazhen Juma (Second Secretary). Mr Zaid al-Hadidi (Third Secretary) and Mr Hani Jayousi (Attaché [Medical]).

Secretary) and Sir Hani Jayour (Anaché [Medical]).
Sir Antony Acland (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) who had the honour of being received by

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The Queen was present and the
Centlemen of the Household in
Waiting were in attendance.
The Queen was represented by
The Duke of Edinburgh at the
Memorial Service for the Duke of
Beaufort which was held in the
Chards Changl today. Colorel Peter Gibbs.

CLARENCE HOUSE

March 23: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was represented by The Duke of Kent at the Memorial Service for the Duke of Beaufort which was held in the Guards Chapel teday. Chapel today. MENSINGTON PALACE March 23: The Princess of Wales

this morning opened the new Spinal Injuries Unit at the Royal National Onthopsedic Hospital, Stammere. Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith and

Lieutenant-Commander Peter Eberte, RN were in attendance. The Prince and Princess of Wales were represented by the Earl of Westmoreland at the Memorial Service for the Duke of Beaufort was held in the Guards Chapel today.

KENSINGTON PALACE March 25: The Princess Margaret. Countess of Snowdon was present at the Memorial Service for The Duke of Beaufort which was held in the Guards Chapel today. KENSINGTON PALACE

March 23: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, also representing The

#### Forthcoming marriages

Mr J. P. Armitage and Miss N. C. Gaines

The engagement is announced between John, son of the later Rev Cyril Armitage and of Mrs Eval Armitage, of 53 Ethelbert Road. canterbury, Kent, and Nicola, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. M. Gaines, of Crosstrees, Hillcrest Road, Saltwood, near Hythe, Kent.

and Miss N. Tangchurat

The engagement is announced between Julian, son of Dr and Mrs. R. Bion. of Abingdon. Oxfordshire, and Nitaya, youngest daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs S. Tangchurat, of Banekok, Thailand.

Dr M. J. Erasmus and Miss H. D. Toole Murray Erasmus and Helen Toole Will be married in Cape Town.

and Dr H. I. Lazaras
The engagement is announced between Keith cidest son of Dr and Mrs. I. H. Redhead, of Peterborough, and Hilary, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Lazarus, of London.

Duke and Duchess of Gloucester this afternoon attended the Memorial Service for the Duke of Beaufort which was held in Gloucester Cathedral.

The Duke and Duchess of
Gloucester left Royal Air Force

Northolt this morning in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, to visit the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Their Royal Highnesses were received on arrival at the airport by Mr T Cape (Chancellor, Luxem-bourg Embassy), Sir David Muirhead (Special Representative of the Secretary of State for Foreign And Commonwealth Affairs) and Group Captain T.G. R. Osborn (Station Commander). Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland and Mrs Michael Wigley were in attendance.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

March 23: The Duchess of Kent attended the Memorial Service for the Duke of Beaufort which was held in the Guards Chapel today. THATCHED HOUSE LODGE March 23: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were represented by Lady Mary Fitzalan-

Howard at the Memorial Service for the Duke of Beaufort which was held in the Guards Chapel today. Mrs B V R Conlon gave birth to a son on Thursday, March 22, 1984, at the London Hospital, Bancroft

Road, El. A commemorative service in memory of the officers of the Royal Air Force shot by the Gestapo after being recaptured following the great escape from Stalagiufi 3 (Sagan) on March 24/25, 1944, will be held at St Clement Danes, Strand, at 11sm

tomorrow. Requiem for Sir John Best-Shaw will be held at St Stephen's Church. Gloucester Road, SW?, at noon on Tuesday, March 27.

#### Birthdays

TODAY: Air Chief Marshal Sir John Davis, 73: Miss Jane Drew, 73: Professor Stephen Elek, 70: Sir Stanley Gomes, 83: Sir John Kendrew, 67: Miss Sonia Lanna-man, 28: Mr Malcolm Mugseridge, 81: Sir Noel Murless, 74: Sir Lincoln Steel, 84: Mr Tommy Trinder, 75: Professor H. B. Whittington, 68. rrotessor H. B. Whittington. oo.
TOMORROW: Mr Humphrey
Burton. 53: Dame Bridget D'Oyly
Carte. 76: Professor Sir Raymond
Firth. \$3: Mr Robert Fox. 32:
Lieutenant-General Sir James
Glover. 55: Mr David Hicks. 55: Professor Sir Norman Jeffcoate. Lord Jessel, 80: Mr Elion John, 37: Mr David Lean. 76: Sir Bernard Miller. 80: Mr Peter Orchard. 57; Lord Quinton, 59: Mr A. J. P. Taylor. 78: Mr Peter Walker. MP. 52: Sir Frank Young. 76.

The engagement is announced between Patrick, only son of Mr C. J. K. Bisgood and the late Mrs C. I. K. Bisgood, of Fetcham. Surrey, and Imogen, eldest daughter of Mr H. D. Slater, of Staunton Handle Leighter and Mrs. of man being the recipient of activities are changing these God. His Protestant friends in days: millions more people to the process school would add love: a nuclear weaponry and God is the recipient of obsession to deal with; a and God is the recipient of man and is infinitely capable of television-stimulated decay in adjusting to the finite imperfec- social cohesion to offset: a drug-Harold, Leicestershire, and Mrs C. I Slater, of Barnes, London. tions of his evolving human based scientific atheism to creation. Thus God is not challenge. It's a different world unchanging static substance but, now and God must be exercisrather, in himself and in his

and Dr F. M. Williams
The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs and Fiona, daughter of Mr and Mrs

Mr P. J. K. Biscood

and Miss I. S. L. Slater

D. S. Williams, of Purley, Surrey. Mr.I. R. F. Dawson and Miss A C Squire The engagement is announced between Jain Blair Easton, son of Mr and Mrs W. E. M. Dawson, of Earl Soham, Suffolk, and Alison Clare, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.

Marriage

Mr J. J. S. Hudson and Mrs R. A. Roundell The marriage took place vesterday in London between Mr James and Mrs Rosemary

Memorial services for the

Duke of Beaufort

Guards Chapel The Queen was represented by the Duke of Edinburgh at a memorial service for the Duke of Beaufort held in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, yesterday, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was represented by the Duke of Kent, the Princes of Wales by the Earl of Westmorland and Dinners.

Wales by the Earl of Westmorland and Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips by Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs. Princess Margaret, the Duchess of Kent and Prince and Princess Michael of Kent were present. Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were represented by Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard. The Rev Neville Thomas officiated. The Duke of Beaufort read from Pilgrim's Progress and Lieutenant-Pilgrim's Progress and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Miller read the lesson. The Dean of Windsor led the prayers and the Rev Thomas
Thomson Gibson, Vicar of Badminton, gave the commendation.
Others present in included:

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Lady Anne Somerset, Colonel and I Alexander Rubens and other members the family: More Central the Duke and I weatherst. We Duke and Duchess wellington, Lavinia Duchess of Norfolk, Duchess of Grafton, the Duke of File Duchess of Robburghe, the Marchiones of Robburghe, the Marchiones of Salisburgh. Association of Cambridge, the Marchiones of Salisburgh.

than one or two of the

half-dozen most celebrated American process theologians:

Charles Hartshorne, John Cobb.

Schubert Ogden, Norman Pittenger and Daniel Williams.

In essence, the process-thinker says: "God is not stassis;

he is process. This analysis firmly rejects the notion of God

as statuesquely immutable and

substitutes it with the idea of

God as intrinsically changeable.

Karl Rahner. SJ, has spoken

activities he personifies

characteristic flavour from an

energetic working-out of the "personhood" of God. If God

dynamic creative change.

Alfred

North Whitehead,





converse with Aristotelian man apposite to ask what sort of







or with Confucian man or with

Abrahamic man. Their brains

are different, so are their ears. Not better, just different. God. surely, will adjust his conver-

without sustaining serious bruising. God is spirit, but can spirit be thought of as process?

It certainly can. Spirit like wind.

like breath is dynamic power.

always in motion, always therefore in process. That God

is love is a fundamental datum

of Christian theology. God is a

donor of love to man and a

lovers change in response to

each other's love and it is not,

therefore, unreasonable to sup-

pose that God is himself chaged by love. Further, love itself is process because it takes time for

love to be expressed, time for

the beloved to respond and yet

more time for the original love

to be adjusted to the beloved's

Clearly if God is love, he is

through a vacuum is it it

response.

unchanged.

keeping the show on the road. also process. The depiction of God, if he really is God - today. God as light is immanent in all

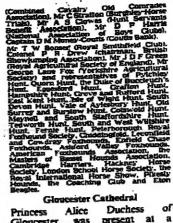
Among other things his systems, and this notion too

"conversation" must be change serves the process theologian-

ing. It is unlikely that God is well. Only when light passes

It is axiomatic that true

recipient of love from man.



demands process theology

might want to make on our traditional Christology. The

bold response is to assert that

when Jesus said, "I am the way,

the truth and the life", he was

its perceived as genuinely trustworthy about God is

perceived bit-by-bit as time and

experience pass. And life is

process because it involves an

ecology give-and-take with the

The core-thought of process

several orthodox battlements.

However it retains its vigour

and deserves access to the

popular culture over here.

British Christians should not

feet that their doctrinal fortifi-

cations need shoring up in order

to repel the notion. In Jesus Christ, God identified himself unrestrainedly

with the human condition. In

the light of such self-sacrifice is

it really so exotic to hold that

God is being transmuted by the

very evolutionary process

which, as creator, he sustains from within? Indeed, if he were

of commitment of God's part to

the project in hand? As Karl

Rahner has observed: "God

does not grow smaller if man

John Pearman

s major theistic not would we not suspect a lack

grows larger".

Way is process because what

really saying, "I am process".

Beaufort held in Gloucester Cathedral vesterday. Colonel Martin Gibbs. Lord Lieutenant of Gloucestershire. and Earl St Aldwyn, Vice-Lieutenant, attended. The Dean of Gloucester, the Very Rev Kenneth Jennings, officiated, assisted by Canon David Welander. The Right Rev William Llewllyn gave an address and the Bishop of Gloucester pronounced the blessing. Beaufort held in

#### **Bristol Cathedral**

Sir John Wills, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Avon, read the lesson at a memorial service for the Duke of Beaufort held in Bristol Cathedral yesterday. The Dean of Bristol. the Very Rev Horace Dammers, officiated and the Right Rev Dr Oliver Tomkins gave an address. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Bristol attended.

Luncheon

Variety Club of Great Britain
Mr Norman Garrod, Chief Barker
of the Variety Club of Great Britain,
presided at a luncheon at the Savoy
Hotel yesterday given in honour of
Sir Richard Attenborough. The
other speakers were Professor Sir
John Walton, Mr Edward Fox, Sir
John Mills, Miss Margaret Hinxman, Mr John Whitney and Miss
Nanette Newman. Others present Nanette Newman. Others present

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Derick Fart, Miss Murtel Paviow, Mis
Gesson, Mr Michael, Dermings and
Dutcie Gray. Na
Gordon Jackson, Miss Coralities Jam
Ben Challes Miss Joanna Lumle,
Africa Miss Joanna Lumle,
Africa Miss Hayley Mills at
Donald Strden.

#### Dinners

Leathersellers' Company The Lord Mayor, Dame Mary Donaldson, and the Sheriffs were entertained at dinner by the Leathersellers Company at Leather-sellers March 2018 theology was an aggressive idea when first let loose in the United States 50 years ago and it rebounded forecefully off sellers' Hall on March 21.

Baroness Gardner of Parkes Baroness Gardner of Parkes enter-tained members of the Westminster North Conservative Association North Conservative Association and their guests at dinner at the House of Lords last night. The principal guests were Sir Basil and Lady Lindsay-Fynn. Mr John Wheeler. MP. and Mrs Margaret Challis.

#### University news

R D Carswell, MA, QC, Judge of the High Court of Nothern Ireland, has high Court of Nothern details. has been elected to an honorary fellowship of Pembroke College.
Oxford.
Dr P M North, a Law Com-

College, has been elected Principal of Jesus College on succession to Sir John Habakkuk, from October 1

#### Harrow School

Harrow School

Spring Term At Harrow School
ends today. The school choral
society performed handel's Messlah
on Saturday. March 17. The Cock
House Match was won by Head
Master's (Mr J. D. C. Vargas) who
beat Moretons (Mr C. D. Sumner)
by 4 bases to 2. The Torpid Final
was won by Moretons (Mr C. D.
Sumner) who beat Druries (Sir Alan
Outram. Bt) by 7 bases to 0. Work
has begun on the new sports hall has begun on the new sports half and swimming pool complex, and restoration and renovation of the chapel begins during the holidays. Old Harrovians were entertained at tea yesterday by the chairman and committee of the Harrovian Association and attended a concert of songs. Next term begins or Wednesday, April 25.

admired and encouraged her work. She made her first abstract works as early as 1928-29 and in 1934 became a member of the group Abstraction-Création, identifying herself completely with the international abstract

**OBITUARY** 

PAULE VEZELAY

**Abstract** 

painter and

designer

Paule Vezelay, the artist who

died in London on March 20 at

the age of 91, had worked in

Paris before the Second World

War turning to abstraction under the influence particularly

of Arp. Besides her painting she

was also admire particularly in France, for her collages and wire

sculptures, and she had also

been a book illustrator.

Born in Clifton, Bristol, on

May 14, 1892, the daughter of a

distinguished ear, nose and

throat specialist and a great-niece of the philosopher F. H.

Bradley, her real name was Marjorie Watson-Williams and

she was completely British.

After studying painting and

etching for three years at the art school in Bristol, she moved to

London and became a pupil of George Belcher at the London

First known mainly as a print-maker and book illus-trator, her mature work as a

painter dates almost entirely

from after her first visit to Patis

in 1920, an experience which was of crucial importance and

inspiration to her. Her early paintings and prints - which at first included many works of

people gathered together in

restaurants, theatres and circuses - became more boldly simplified and Post-Impression-ist, and in 1922 she joined the

Such was her admiration for

the vitality and daring of the School of Paris that she decided in 1926 to settle in Paris and a

few months later adopted the name Paule Vézelay. In the following years, she became

more and more deeply involved

in the art world there, and met

many of the leading artists including Picasso. Matisse. Braque. Kandinsky and Gris

(on whom she wrote an atricle

published in 1928). She was

engaged at one time to Andre

Masson and later became a close friend of Arp. who

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movement. As well as paintings and drawings of great delicacy and purity, her abstract works included, from 1936 onwards, a number of box-like constructions known as 'Lines in Space'. with spatial networks of threads or curved wires.
The outbreak of war interrup-

ted her career at a moment when she was beginning to win increasing international recog-nition and led to her return to England two months later. She lived for the first three years of the war at her parents' nome in Bristol, then moved to London she spent the rest of her life working in isolation (and where her work also included a number of designs for non-

figurative printed textiles). Although her paintings continued to change and develop. right up to the end of her life. she only had two one-woman exhibitions between 1950 and 1980 and seldom contributed to group shows. A small retrospective exhibition at the Tate Gallery in February-May 1983 came as a surprise to the younger generation of gallery goers, to most of whom her work was completely unknown and drew wider attention to her very distinguished achieve-

ment The BBC had just finished a film on her and her work at the time of her death, which will be shown later this year.

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extraction plant. The hot, acidic residues that are left after distillation are introduced left after distribution are introduced to the specially developed strain of bacteria is an anaerobic digester at 60 to 70°C. The total capital cost of the treatment plant was 224,000; savings in waste disposal costs are estimated at more than 230,000 a year.

A technique for solidifying ell spills so that they can be "pecied" off the water or collected in nets

has been developed by the BP Research Centre at Sunbury-on-The idea is to spray the spill with an oil soluble polymer and a cross-linking agent, which react to true the oil in a web of polymer. Polymers also figure in a sludge treatment method developed by the Water Research Centre at Steven-age, Hertfordshire.
The chemicals act as thickeners.

and a specially designed cylindrical tank enables waterworks sludge for the first time to be reduced to the consistency of

odge.
After drying, the material is at least 50 per cent solids, a vast improvement on the 90 per cent water aludge disposal and the quagmires that creates. Continuous thickening plants have saved the British water industry at least 13m already.

The awards panel commended the 3M-UK company, for cutting solvent emission from its adhesive tape factory in South Wales, and Somerset County Council for Somerset County Council for devising a mobile netting system to litter at waste disposal

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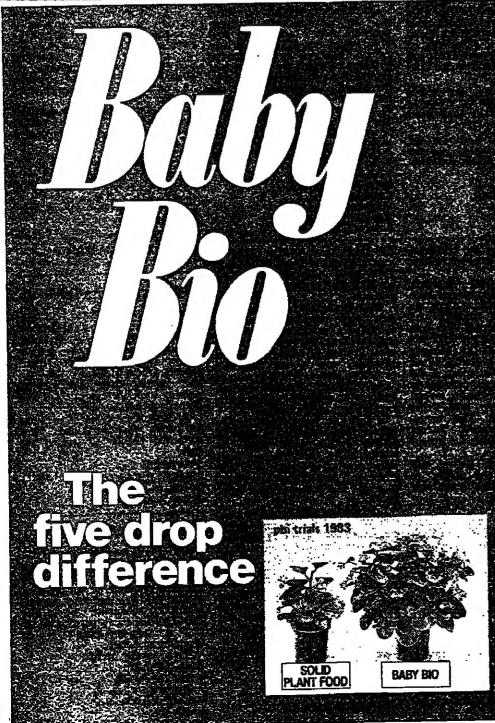
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## Light from the shade of a family tree

Where did I come from? What has made me the way I am? Alex Haley found a large

and receptive audience for such

questions in his best-selling novel Roots. John Carey looks at the upsurge of interest in family history: a pursuit tailormade

for the precise and inquiring mind, and

a case for the frustrated detective in us all

suburban Maidenhead Mr John Brown not even a middle name to help him - works at his family tree. It

stretches back 12 generations. It is, in its way, as impressive an accomplishment as the finest Red Indian totem pole, and serves much the same purpose. Mr Brown is in distinguished company. St Matthew did

rather better, of course, in tracing the genealogy of Jesus Christ: Abraham begat Isaac and so on for 41 generations – and not even a surname to help. But perhaps it was casier in the old days, when oral tradition was still alive and well.

Now family history is enjoying a spectacular revival. One measure of the interest in the subject is the avalanche of inquiries received every year by the Society of Genealogists in London. Last year, 18,000 letters poured in from all over the world, and its steadily rising membership now stands at 6.500. There has also been a mushrooming of local familyhistory societies: in 10 years more than 90 have sprung up all over Britain, linked by an organization called the Federation of Family History Societies. About 75,000 people now belong, and the numbers

Why the boom? For some people, genealogy is simply an interesting way of filling their spare time, especially in retire- the maze of parish records; ment: others see it as an ideal some remain in their original proving that they are the village churchyards can rightful inheritors of some another valuable source have the prospect of becoming servicemen and professionals of "instant multi-millionaires" all kinds dating in some cases after being identified as the from the sixteenth century. Our inheritors of previously un- history is, in fact, astonishingly claimed shares in the Press well documented.

basis of Alex Haley's epic tale, Roots, which enjoyed senand as television series in the turn to. 1970s. Its publication was probably the key event in the transformation of family history from an interest confined to a enthusiasts into a discipline

with genuine mass appeal. Mr Harold Brooks-Baker, publishing director of Burke's Peerage, suggested: "Haley made it respectable to be interested in your family even if the background wasn't glamorous. And he made people aware that it's important as well as interesting to know

slog. And a hard slog it certainly can be. The dedication of those who are hooked on genealogy is awesome, and even those most caught up in the excitement of the chase acknowledge that at times it can be intensely tedious. What keeps them going is the promise of better things just round the corner.

Such journeys of discovery get harder as they go on. The two golden rules are: first, to work from the known to the unknown and, second, to keep an open mind. The starting point has to be at home, with old letters, diaries, dated photographs, the family bible and so on. Relatives should be pestered for any titbits stored in their cupboards or their memories, and everthing should be meticulously noted down.

The next step is a visit to the General Register Office in London, which has details of all births, marriages and deaths in England and Wales since 1837. Then there is all the information recorded in the official nineteenth-century census re-turns, available for free inspec-tion at the Public Record Office. And yet more nuggets are to be found in wills: copies of those dating back to 1858 are in the Principal Registry of the Family Division at Somerset House in the Strand, earlier ones are often traceable in county record offices.

For events before 1837, you have to work your way through outlet for a longstanding desire churches, but increasingly they to play at being detectives; a few too are to be found in county hope to make a bit of money by record offices. Tombstones in disputed bequest. Some do information, as can local newsmake a great deal of money: for papers. Nor is that all. There are example, there are those who detailed records of apprentices,

ssociation. Checking all this takes time, But for many - perhaps most care and a certain amount of the impulse to trace their money. Most of those involved family tree arises from a longing in studying family history are to know something about what adamant that to get pro-has gone into making them fessionals to do everything takes what they are. That was the all the fun out of the game. But if all you want is your pedigree, fully checked and authenticated, sational success both as a book there are plenty of experts to

The best-known experts in Britain are probably the re- anything more than the most searchers at Burke's Peerage, basic research the fee will be "the top people's genealogists". and skilled operators with a talent for grabbing headlines as well as for finding forebears. for less than £100." Witness the Press Association

search. That investigation has been headed by Mr Hugh Peskett, sometimes described in the popular press as the Sherlock Holmes of the genealogical world. He and his six top colleagues at Burke's can call on who your ancestors were," colleagues at Burke's can call on But it is one thing to be fired about 300 people all over the world: together they form what personal columns of news-

best army of genealogists in the They put together the details of President Reagan's Irish antecedents, a family tree which now hangs in the White House; other international figures they have researched include Reagan's predecessor Jimmy Carter, and Princess Marie-Astrid of Luxembourg, But, contrary to popular opinion. Burke's will also investigate less glamorous figures; at the moment they are working on about 1.000 cases and get about

150 inquiries a week. Such expertise does not come cheap. To use Burke's will cost you at least £150, and for nearer £300. Although other genealogists cost considerably less, none is likely to produce much worthwhile information

And beware of charlatans. The growth in amateur interest has spawned a rapidly expanding tribe of "professional" researchers. Some have been accorded semi-official recog-nition, while others have simply set themselves up as experts and carn what they can through advertising their services in the

employ one of the 100 or so people now have more edunames on the list produced by cation, more leisure and, in the Association of Genealogists many cases, more spare cash: and Record Agents.

recognized qualifications. The bury has given the subject some workers." kind of academic respectability with its full-time and part-time completely purged the pastime courses, but universities continue to ignore it. As a result it. remains largely in the hands of self-taught amateurs ploughing their own personal furrows.

It is they who form the local societies coordinated by the Federation of Family History Societies, which has about 35 member organizations from overseas in addition to the British ones. When the federacomprising less than 5,000 people. To gain 70,000 mem-Mrs Ann Chiswell, the federa-Radio 4 phone-in programme last December she has received more than 3,000 inquiries.

"What was once the province of One of the problems that professional people is now open bedevils genealogy is the fact to us all. At the same time, the that there are no universally present trend is towards believing that all our ancestors are of Institute of Heraldic and equal importance, be they rich Genealogical Studies in Canter- or poor, famous or just ordinary

These developments have not whose only concern is to find the long-lost nobleman in their line. Anthony Camp, director of the Society of Genealogists, tells how one woman refused pointblank to accept irrefutable proof that she was descended from a pawnbroker.

But nowadays there are as many inverted snobs, who strive to demonstrate their tion was formed in 1974, there humble or preferably criminal were only about 10 societies, origins. They can be equally people. To gain 70.000 mem-bers in 10 years is no mean told of the president of an achievement, and there are no American airline who was signs of interest waning since convinced that he was the only one in his family to make good. tion's president, took part in a On investigation, it transpired that his father had been a nineteenth-century drop-out: before that the line was littered She attributes the present with individuals of distinction.

#### est is to boom in interest to the fact that Where to pursue the search for clues

Budding genealogists can obtain a mass of information from the following sources. All written inquiries should be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. Society of Genealogists, 37 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 (373 7054), has an invaluable library whose contents include the largest collection of copies of parish registers in the country. Open Tues, Fri and Sat 10am-8pm Wed-Thurs 10am-8pm. Membership: £20 a year for those living within 25 miles of Trafaigar Square, £14 for others, plus joining fee of £7,50. Reduced rates for married couples and full-time

As evidence of his nobility mounted, so did his chagrin. Although the popularity of genealogy is a peculiarly modern phenomenon; it was a nineteenth-century American humorist. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who perhaps best described the basic characteristic which makes it so attractive: "We are all omnibuses in which our ancestors ride, and every now and then one of them sticks his head out and embarrasses us", he said. The way things are going, soon we will all have found something to blush about

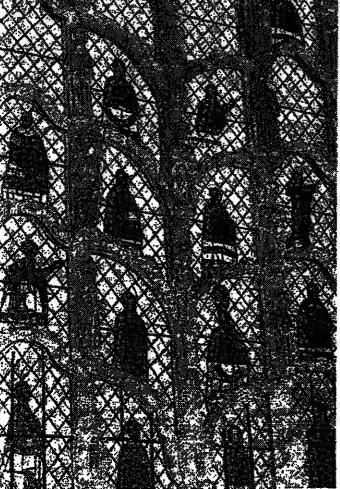
the library for fees ranging from £2 an hour to £7,50 for a day. George Pelling (available from the Federation of Family History Federation of Family History Societies, address left, £1,20), and in Search of Ancestry by Societies, 96 Beaumont Street, Milehouse, Pfymouth PL2 SAC, provides details of societies both in Gerald Hamilton-Edwards (Phillimore, 27.95), Britain and overseas. Association of Genealogists and

General Register Office, St Catherine's House, 10 Kingsway, Record Agents, 64 Oakleigh Park North, London N20, supplies a list London WC2 (242 0262), keeps details of all births, marriages and of about 100 reputable researchers Britain for 55p (no sae needed). deaths of all orths, marriages and deaths registered in England and Wales since 1837. Open Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm. Copies of certificates cost £4.60 each. Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies, Northgate, Canterbury, Kent (0227 52618), runs a wide variety of courses on the structure and history of the Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London WC2 (405 0741), has nineteenth-century census returns available for free inspection. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-5pm. Good books for beginners are:

Burke's Peerage Research, 1 Hay Hill, London W1 (409 1583). High quality research; minimum fee £150.



Primary sources: Mr John Brown, holding the family Bible inscribed with the names of his ancestors, stands by the tombstone of his great-grandfather at Bray which started him on his researches



Jesse window, Dorchester Abbey, representing Christ's family tree and marriage certificates, wills, off at tangents, led astray by his lad who was forced to do public

## Matter of fact approach of a researcher

One May morning in 1978 Mrs Yvonne Brown went for a stroll which took her through the churchyard in the Berkshire village of Bray. She returned home with the news that she had discovered the tombstone of ber husband's great-grandfather. Inspired by this, John Brown

went upstairs and got out the old leatherbound family bible. Inside, written in clear, black sloping handwriting, were the names of 13 of his eighteenthcentury ancestors - George Such, George's wife Caroline and their 11 children. He was off to a flying start. Now, six years later, he has succeeded in tracing his line back to about 1700 on the paternal and 1500 on the maternal side.

Mr Brown is a painstaking, man of almost pedantic per-severance. Those qualities enabled him to conduct a "blanket search" of the records of every single parish in Oxfordshire in an attempt to track down the precise identity of one John

The fruit of his labours - the family tree of the Brown and Such families – now hangs on the wall above his desk in the small study which he refers to as "the holy of holies". A blue, considerably since I started."

When you retire your mind for example, of a cabin boy who sailed to India and China in 1824 on a ship owned by the East India Company; he has plastic-backed file contains details of each step in his research, together with birth



Roots and branch: The family tree in Mr Brown's 'holy of holies' goes back to 1700 on the paternal and 1500 on the maternal side

and photographs.

He readily confesses that his investigations have often led be descended from the rich, him to neglect other jobs that needed doing. But at 73 he in their researches. maintains they do him good:

The compulsive nature of the discovered among his ancestors work becomes clear as he a newsvendor, a taxiderroist, describes it. He is inclined to go

maps, records of house sales own enthusiasm for incidental noble or famous to enjoy success

several publicans and a young

penance for the sin of forni-cation in 1590. There is a stack of magnificent photographs of Ernest Brown, who went to Canada at the turn of the century and whose life's work -20,000 negatives is now housed in a museum in Edmonton, Alberta. There is also a copy of an intriguing will which showed that one of his forebears was owed £4 4s 8d by William

Shakespeare's father. His family history, like many others, dispels the myth that people did not move about the country much in the past-Between 1750 and 1823, for example, one branch of the Such family moved south from Oxfordshire to Hounslow and then west to Bath, before settling

down in Berkshire. In other words, the re-searcher's net has to be spread wide. But that has not put him off: "We have seen lots of beautiful places, and usually we find people who are knowledgable about the local history and love to talk about it".

What does he find most exciting? He shrugs: "Oh, ordinary things - like when someone writes to you out of the blue with an important piece of information or when suddenly you stumble over the missing link that you've been seeking for ages. That's what gives you the greatest setisfaction,"



## In luxury's lap on the tidy path to paradise

Bermuda's Elbow Beach, one's with jealousy. mind begins to wander. It is a splendid autumn day. Some-where to the right, 3,445 miles away Londoners are shivering. Both countries are small and It is the sort of day for poetic thoughts...
I recall a piece of nonsense

verse by Tom Baker, tele-vision's one-time Dr Who. Anyone who could have penned never wear your knickers in the bath" nor "take a current bun to bed" must surely have known these conservative islanders. Earlier in the day, aboard a bus, I had seen an extraordinary piece of graphic art. Above the driver was a red circle encompassing a substan-tial seedy bun with sizzling topping it was crossed through in red. The message was clear.
"Never eat a cheeseburger on

Bermuda's code of conduct is explicit. In the pile of glossy welcoming literature beside the bed in my hotel room, I found a 1.000-word essay infilled "Dressing right". "No flashy Hawaiian print shirts, tattered T-shirts and barefeet here", it

It is easy, of course, for the visitor to mock Bermuda's bizarre customs and rebel at the smug complacency of people poverty, pollution, litter, neon-lights or skyscrapers. Yet, often,

Not surprisingly, Bermudians proudly describe their island as "sub-tropical Switzerland". suffer from the same paradox: they have beautiful natural resources that provide them with a sustaining income from tourism; yet it is the tourists who threaten the natural re-

Bermuda, like Switzerland, unashamedly courts the rich. The department of tourism estimates that only a family with a net annual income of 30,000 dollars will be wealthy enough to enjoy the islands. With a resigned shrug which is almost an apology, C. V. "Jim" Woolridge, the minister of tourism, explains: "We're Bernuda the word is masic. Bermuda, the word is magic... the visitors we want here are comfortable, clean and affluent. If you go somewhere and see destitute people, it might very well develop your conscience but it will spoil your holiday." Seated behind a large desk,

Mr Woolridge, a former taxi-driver, is statesmanlike in starched white shirt and blue blazer. The impression is somewhat ruined as he rises to greet me. Like those BBC newsreaders who were reputed to have worn pyjama trousers below their dinner jackets, he is sporting a pair of canary yellow

legs are attractive and his socks the regulation 1 kin below the knee, but, curiously, I feel uncomfortable. I am an English-

protecting its assets. Mark Twain, as extravagant a dresser as any Bermudian and a frequent visitor there, described it thus: "People on their way to heaven call here and think they have already arrived. It is very much the tidiest country in the

Tidily compact too. It is not one island, but a collection - 2 curl of coral, shaped like a fishing hook and lying 570 miles off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. No one seems quite sure just how many islands there are - seven principal ones, for sure, linked by a network of bridges and causeways, and but the total area is only 20% square miles and at no point is more than two miles wide.

Twain was right. The south shore is a glorious sweep of coves and beaches, many of them sandy pink from the coral and decorated with palm trees. The sea is a clear turquoise-blue and a reef around the islands keeps it free from sharks.

Perhaps Bermuda would seem as small as it is if you could see more of it in one glance. Instead, the eye is obliged to travel up and down, left and right, along the island's 120 miles of leafy lanes. Once, near Hamilton, the capital, the effect was so overpowering that I paused before a crimson inferno; hibiscus, royal oinciana, poinsettias, cattail chenille, landscape heliconia and bird of paradise dunes, bed flowers. Every imaginable shade scrub. of red, and even more arresting when the very earth appeared to come alive in scarlet patches. It been imported; bougainvillaea was nothing more sinister than from Brazil, the lilies by an an army of land crabs about English missionary returning their business, their shells a home from Japan and all the perfect camouflage.

Bermudians have imposed a 20 mph speed limit and restricted and the tourist must rely on

Only a few months ago Petra's four-star Forum Hotel

opened its doors to tourists and archaeological pilgrims. Mr Bill

life of the wealthy merchants

cave high up in the encircling

mountains, sunrise climbs, and

beduin hospitality. His new hotel provides an alternative

base to Agaba from which to

The south is a remote, spectacular world of desert and

mountains leading to the blue waters of the Red Sea at Aqaba.

This is the country's one coastal

resort, with a number of hotels and facilities for water sports

Jerash

Dead Sea

• Taffia

Shaubak

50 miles

Petra

Kerak

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explore southern Jordan.

overpowering presence of the place is accentuated. Royal paims with trunks as smooth as concrete are an exotic hazard, every whiff of wild fennel a

Evidently, Bermuda was not always like this. Out on Ireland Island point, where the disused Royal Navy dockyard is now a maritime museum, I found some early nineteenth-century paintings. They resembled Constables, showing a bleak landscape with windswept dunes, bedraggied cedars and

It is a surprise to realize that most of Bermuda's richness has island's trees except the indigen-In the spirit of conservation, ous cedar, palmetta and olive

the number of cars - one per has had its dangers. Old-timers family and none above two bemoan 1946 which saw the litres. There are no hire cars, arrival of the motor car, the establishment of the United taxis, buses or the ubiquitous States airbase and the start of the island's 21 denominations, moped. Because you ride rather the cedar blight. One Charles At any of the 126 greens which than drive a moped, the Dubbs, the American consul, comprise the island's eight golf

Penelope Turing visits Jordan, where the Queen goes on Monday.

Artistry and archaeology

was alleged to have imported a plant and with it unwittingly, a fungus scale. In an effort to save the cedars, the Bermudians adopted the old-woman-whoswallowed-a-fly solution; a parasite was imported to eat the fungus, followed by kiskadees (birds) to eat the parasites. Unfortunately, the kiskadees took a shine to the bananas. So much for Mr Dubbs ....

Nestled in the horticultural hot-pot of Chinese firecrackers, Scotsman's purse and labyrin-thine walking-rubber trees, the island's oddly-shaped houses look right. They are low with pastel-washed walls of lemon, lime, pink, blue or cinnamon, and dwarfed by clinkered roofs of white limestone resembling icing on a wedding cake. The roofs which collect and channel the rain are a tribute to Bermudian ingenuity and a concession to the island's only

person for seven nights during the high season (July 1-Sept 14) and include BA air fare. Luxury hotel: deficiency: drinking water.
There is plenty of everything else and much to be thankful for Elbow Beach, twin room with bath and half board, £922. Cottage colony: Horizons, twin room with bath and half board, £825. Selfin the 94 churches which serve

courses, the peels of laughter from chic American women ring of money as clearly as Daisy Buchanan's in The Great Gatsby: Blessed are Bermuda's waters which shelter the wahoo, bonito, barracuda, spiney lobster, blue marlin and yellowtail; sacred the 100 tennis courts of asphalt, turf, cork, Plexipave, Vynatex, Har-Tru, tarmacadam and Dynaturf.

To the American visitor, Bermuda is quintessentially British. Isn't this your oldest colony? Wasn't its discoverer, Sir George Somers, washed up here with his crew 375 years ago - an event celebrated by your bard in The Tempest? What

seasons, spring and summer, with

average monthly temperatures of 63F (Jan) and 80F (Aug). Accommodation: Prices are per

shipped home, does appear an extravagantly foreign means of departure. Connection (0244 41131), Kuoni Worldwide (0306 885044). Currency: The Bermuda dollar is of equal value to the US dollar. Both are acceptable.

Enchanted isles: Palms and plenty in Bermuda - inspiration, perhaps, for the The Tempest (left)

about the bobbies in shorts?

Prices: Bermuda is expensive. a soft drink costs about £1, dinner at a good restaurant about £28 per person excluding wins. Transport: Buses are frequent, taxis plentiful. Hire of a moped costs about £40 a week.

Sport: Deep-sea fishing (£250 for a day's charter for six); riding (about £10 a hour); saling (Sunfish, £10.50 for two hours); golf (18 holes at Belmont Hotel, £12.50 excluding hire of cart and clubs); tennis (court for an hour at Elbow Beach, £5.50

as the conch chowder and delicious shark hash at Dennis's Admittedly, St George, with its narrow, quaintly-named streets - Needle and Thread Lane, Old Maid's Lane, Shin-bone and Featherbed - and its Hideaway on St David's Island Dennis is Dennis Lambe, a descendant of the Mohawk indians who were brought to tiny seventeeth-century church of St Peter's, does appear a bit Cornish. But British? These are Bermuda to bunt the whale. He delights in obliging the Bermuquestions to ponder over a "swizzle" or a "dark and dians who, by Bermuda standards, fancy a night of slumstormy? or even a nip of 151- ming. The plates are paper, the proof Gosling's black rum. Sir cutlery piasue and the snerry peppers deadly. He lounges as George Somers might have been English, but to leave one's heart your table, wipes his hands on a in a park in St George and have stained and ancient vest, and encourages the stories that are told about him - such as one's body pickled in rum and ordering a wife through a maji-

> He is now even the star of a Bermudian television commercial for a household cleaner. "Very good product", he tells me, his face deadpan. Dennis Lambe is about as

outre as anyone you'll meet on Bermuda. His closest rival must have been one George Brown, the only Bermudian known to have indulged in graffith when in 1906 he carved on a rock: "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts iv., 12.) He., confessed later that it was the only way he knew to express his joy at living in Bermuda.





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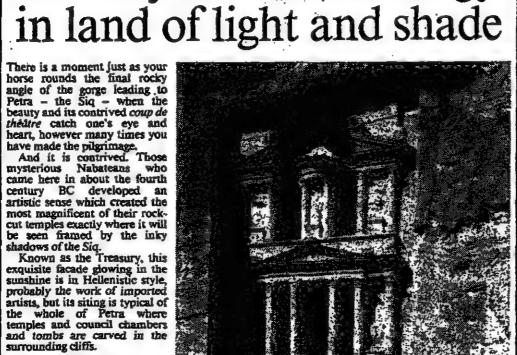
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Beauty on the rocks: The fourth-century BC Treasury at Petra

and viewing the gulf's coral dramatic valley, leading to Eve, its manager, is entranced by Petra and its surroundings. To give visitors a glimpse of the seabed. It is a busy commercial Madaba and its sixth century seaport too, so no quiet idyll.
Wadi Rum, the breathtaking,
vast desert valley where much
of Lawrence of Arabia was

who came here by the caravan routes 2,000 years ago he organizes Arabian feasts in a of Lawrence of Arabia was Nebo, one of the reputed sites of filmed, can be reached in 90 Moses's grave. On a clear day minutes by car from Petra (but you can look across the pewterovernight camel safaris can be coloured water of the Dead Sea booked through Aqaba hotels). and glimpse the Mount of Only 15 minutes drive away is
Beidha, where Diana Kirkbride
Helbaek has excavated a 9,000year-old Neolithic village, and amphitheatre at its heart. It is there is an almost unknown also the base from which to "Little Petra" Nabatean rock city, complete with siq.

left Petra in the bright sunlight of a February morning minutes drive. and the golden-brown hills had an almost unreal clarity under the deep blue sky. First I headed to Shaubak, with one crusader castle, then Tafila with another, and then to Kerak by way of the superb Wadi El-Hasa, a deep, dramatic valley which starts arid and ends under a veil of green and olive trees.

Here the walls of the huge crusader fortress still stand, with memories of Saladin and Humphrey of Toron's wedding feast. There is a government rest house for the visitor's refreshment, though not of feast

Wadi Mujib is another cuisine. For reading: An Insight and Guide to Jordan by Christine Osborne (Longman, £8.75) is a personal and

Holy Land by Kay Showker (paperback 1984 ed. £8.95)

destruction and Azrag and its casis was once an important headquarters of Lawrence. Amman is well equipped with good hotels and its newest, the Amra, has particularly good

mosaic map of Palestine, and

from there it is a pity not to

branch off 11km to Mount

explore northern Jordan.

Jerash, one of the fairest of all

Roman cities, is only 40

hours - in the north-east Jordan

Valley is Pella, an amazing

archaeological site where Aus-

tralian and American teams work in turn and are revealing a

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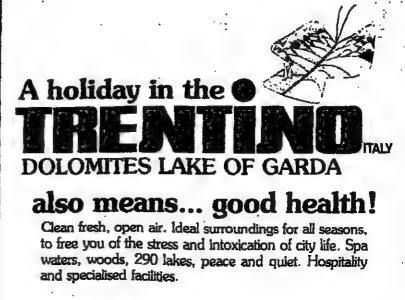
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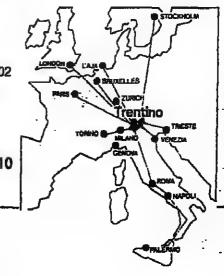
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#### TRAVEL/2

was a slog. This was Poitou, the beautiful rolling country, south of the Loire, with vineyards

stretching out on every side, I arrived in Poitiers by 5pm, and should have stopped there, but I

decided to ride on with the

result that once again I was

stuck for accommodation.
Accepting that I would have to

forgo my shower that night and

and mud. The locals were spreading tarpaulins over their

tile-stripped roofs, and when I

attempted to ride on, I found the river bridge had been swept

away. Distance covered: 91

DAY FIVE: After clouds,

sunshine. That day across the

Limousin was delightful, Hav-ing learned the wisdom of

stopping early, by 4pm I was in

the Hotel Carousel at Chalus for

a long overdue shower, clean

clothing and a spot of laundry.

Then, ice-cream in hand, a

stroll up to the castle where Richard Lionheart was fatally

wounded in 1189. Dinner in the

Carrefour lasted for hours and

cost only 50 francs. Rural

France is cheap and the locals are always friendly to those who

covered: 57 miles (total 292).

miles (total 235).

## A meander to Mallorca for one man and his bike

Majorca) by aeroplane. That's the easy way. I decided to ride there on my hike. That's more fun. Rlame it on Tom Vernon, author of Fat Man on a Bicycle, who put the idea into my head.

DAY ONE: This saw me riding over to the local railway station and taking the train to Portsmouth. If time and distance permit, it is much easier to ride to the ferry port, since British Rail doesn't like cyclists, However, train travel can be managed and by that evening I was riding through Portsmouth to the Brittany Ferries terminal,

DAY TWO: Early morning in St Malo, inside the Inter-Muros, buying maps, drinking coffee and planning diversions: it is important to avoid main roads which are lorry-infested and highly dangerous. With a bit of luck and a

following wind, the cycle-tourist can average about 10 miles an hour, and by 10.30am I was in Cambourg for a look at Rene de Chateaubriand's castle. Lunch was two hours further on, at Marcille, where a cafe routier provided four courses and a half-litre of red wine for 45 francs (about £4). The afternoon passed slowly. Even a glass of wine at lunchtime seems to

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weaken the legs, but by 7pm I arrived, exhausted, at Argentière, south of Vitré.

Here I ran into an accommodation problem. This was the end of July, the day of Le Depart, when French families cram everything into the deuxchev and set off on holiday. Many hotels were shut and the rest were full. Weary cyclists crave a shower and a soft bed, and I found both in a gite detape, an unmanned youth hotel which was empty hostel which was empty, comfortable, and cost only 19 francs. Distance covered: 72

DAY THREE: Started slowly but soon got up steam. By lunchtime I was at Seagré, and by teatime in Angers on the Loire, a major point on the journey. I celebrated by falling off in the main street, and had to be bandaged by the cus-tomers in the nearest cafe. Everywhere was full, which gave me the chance to try another form of cheap accommodation, the chambre d'hôte, the French bed and breakfast.

The owner had only put her sign out that morning, and was obviously stunned to find that her first client was a bloodstained English hack on a bicycle, When I returned downstairs after my shower, the entire family had arrived to inspect gran mere's first client, and the evening was spent enduring the children's English and inspecting photograph albums recording gran pere's exploits at Verdun. Dinner, bed and breakfast, with pastis on the bouse, cost £55 francs (£5). Distance covered: 72 miles

DAY SIX: I left early after a good nine hours sleep, to get the bulk of the riding done before the day got too warm. This day was one of the finest of the trip, a glorious 90km ride past such delightful places as St Yrieix and the gem-like little town of Segur-le-Château to Brive. There I stopped off to buy a pair of crediting places to invited my of cycling gloves to protect my pounded palms, and while I was in the shop somebody stole my pump. I bought another.

The main road out of Brive, the N20, was a nightmare - fast cars, coaches and trailer-tugging forries. All cyclists should beware of Belgians armed with caravans. After 10 miles I gave up and took shelter for the night in a Relais Routier hotel near Noailles.

lorry drivers and resembled a afternoon dozing by the fontain. medieval inn, long tables covered with loaves, bottles of Griffouls at Bouloc.

59 miles



wine, shadows, and a roar of talk. These people have been everywhere. Distance covered: 66 miles (total 358).

sleep in my tent, I pressed on. Then it began to rain. DAY SEVEN: An early start I have spent worse nights in my life but not many. The storms then ravaging France arrived over my tent at St Secondin and stayed there all night. At first light the campsite was a battlefield of fallen trees

DAY EIGHT: A small arrive on a bicycle. Distance up. End of problem.

South of Rodez the country gets wild, but very beautiful. My route led across the lake at Pareloup and on to the little village of Bouloc. I was filling my waterbottle at the fountain when a lady emerged from the case, rushed over to a car and began to recite the meau. The occupants leapt out and rushed into the cafe, and although I had given up eating lunches, this was clearly A Sign, so I

dining room where soup, pâté, côte de pore-grillé, with stuffed was followed by cheese, fruit and coffee. All excellent and As the evening wore on it, with a half-litre of wine, 51 filled up with long-distance francs! I spent most of the francs! I spent most of the Do not miss the Auberge des



My bike and I returned to England

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by air, with Air Europe; which carries cycles at no extra charge, within the baggage allowance. The bike was a 10-speed Raleigh tourer, equipped with Karrimor laggage panniers. Brittany Ferries carry blkes free on mid-week sailings; they charge £5 at weekends. Cyclists pay at the foot-passenger rate. A one way ticket to St Malo costs \$23.50 in the

high season.
The Cyclist's Touring Club,
Cotterell House, 69 Meadrow,
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against the chill. Distance

DAY NINE: On to the old town of La Couvertoirade,

founded in the eleventh century

by the Knights Templar, and then down across the southern

edge of the Causse country,

through the hills by St Paul de Fos. With evening drawing on, full of purple shadows, it would

have been a good time to stop,

but cresting a hill I suddenly

saw it - a wide streak on the

horizon - the sea. It was too

close to stop now, so down

through the gears and fast, across the vineyards of the

Languedoc littoral to halt by the

beach at Palavas, on the shores

of the Mediterranean, Distance

covered; 40 miles (total 553

DAY TEN: Time to spare for

sunbathing on the beach at La

Grande Motte, and exploring

the quais and restaurants of Sete

before the ferry sailed in the

evening. I was the only cyclist.

and having ridden all the way

from England, something of a

celebrity. I was ushered to the head of the queue, given a special length of rope to tie old

Betsy to the bulkhead, and

offered a glass of wine by the

captain. I began to feel quite

The ferry docked at Palma

the next afternoon, and it took

another three hours to ride

north, across the island, to

Pollensa and rejoin my family. I know that 600 or so miles is not

much in cycling terms, but they seemed strangely unimpressed.

"You're not going to go around telling people about this, are you?" said my daugh-

ter. "People will think you're a

twit!" Perhaps they do, but on the bright side, I lost seven pounds and had a marvellous

time.I might even do it again.

**Rob Neillands** 

miles from St Malo).

covered: 59 miles (total 513).

From Bouloc the road swept down to St Rome on the Tarn, where the river slid past, limegreen against the rocks. Then un and up to the plateau country of the causses, to L'hospitalet. That night I slept in my tent again, huddled in a sleeping bag

for fear of more miles dicing with death on the N20. By just after 8 am I had swerved off the main road and was heading south to see the pilgrim town of Rocamadour, clinging to the cliffs, and then on to Figeac, South of Figeac I decided to

retire from the road for a while and take a train. Mock me not, for I had already done 96km that day and wanted to find out if the French rail system is kinder to cyclists than the British. It is. Any train coded "40" on the timetables carries cycles free, as hand-luggage. I put the bike in the guardsvan and an hour later took it off to ride into the red city of Rodez, deep in the Aveyron. Distance covered: 96 miles (total 454).

calamity outside Rodez, I discovered that my new pump had a faulty connexion. With a loud hiss the tyre went flat. And this before breakfast on a minor road - and on a Sunday! I removed the wheel and stood about on the main road looking pathetic. Within a few minutes a French cyclist appeared. I showed him my tyre. He blew it

followed.

At the back was a splendid tomatoes and baby marrows,



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#### Toys, trains and a bloodstained legend The Cotswold village

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its kind in the world", says Ross

Simms, a jolly ex-policeman who owns the collection and

who has thousands more items

stored at his home. Half a mile; away across the

meadow is Sudeley Castle, once

the home of Thomas Seymour, whom. Catherine Parr married

after Henry VIII's death. She died in childbirth at Sudeley

and is buried in the little chapel.

Later Charles I used the castle

as his beadquarters during the

Civil War and the marks made

by Cromwell's soldiers are still

visible in the ruined banqueting

of Winchcombe WEEKEND rejoices in a proud past. Angela

40 miles

Wrigglesworth finds its new attractions

iust as intriguing Winchcombe, say the locals with pride, is not just any old Cotswold showpiece. It's a robust working village which was once -1,000 years ago - the walled capital of Winchcombe-

It grew up round the eighth-century abbey built by King Kenulf. The Legend of Winch-combe tells how his daughter Quendride murdered her sevenyear-old. brother, Kenelm, and how water gushed from the rock where the body lay. Quendride got her just deserts when her got net just does not make a sockets in an act of divine retribution as she was reciting Psalm 109 backwards.

In medieval times Kenelm's tomb ranked almost as high as Sir Thomas Becket's as a place of pilgrimage. Today his and Kenull's coffins, found on a nineteenth-century excavation of the abbey site, lie in the town's medieval and manygargoyled church of St Peter's.

The abbey was destroyed by Henry VIII and all there is now is a cross in the middle of a field to show where its tower once stood. But its stones were used for local building and today the town is a jostling mixture of medieval, Georgian and Victorian cottages and shops. It is an ideal place for a weekend break because all the interesting places are within easy walking distance of each other.

In the centre is the town hall

with a folk museum and a

recently opened International

Police Exhibition, a display of

Travil Good places to stay in Winchcombe include the 700-year-old George Inn, used by pilgrims to St Kenelin's tomb and nearby Hailes Abbey, and the Old White Lion Hotel, which serves unusual specialities like rook pie, pidgeon cresseries and specialities like rook pie, pidgeon specialities like rook pie, pidgeon casserole and smoked salmon cheesecake. There are also many good bed and breakfast places

good bed and breaklast places from £6.50 to £12.00 a night. A list of addresses, together with details of self-catering cottages, is available from W. Williams, 1 Silk Gioucestershire (0242 603587). If you are travelling from London the Castleways coach is good value at £8 return from outside Lancaster Gate underground : station to the centre of Winchcombe.

hall. Paintings by Rubens. Turner and Constable adorn dark-panelled rooms and there is a marvellous collection of children's toys in the dungeons. Tim Petchey lives in Gloucester Street. His garden is a railway enthusiasi's dream. Old railway lines wind through

the flower beds, a "Beware of Train" notice sits among the irises and a signal box in the herbaceous border. In one shed are shiny old signal levers, while another houses name plates, firemen's gear and old railway tickets. This is Winchcombe's Railway Museum, which Mr Petchey opened 16 years ago., in 1968.

Up a hawthorn-scented lane, at Winchcombe Pottery, Ray Finch and his son Mike produce distinctive hand-thrown domestic stoneware which they sell all over the world. "Our aim is to make pots by hand at a price people can afford for everyday use", says Mike. "We don't make things to be put in glass cases and only taken out for special occasions."

Bert Butler, a 77-year-old writer, is a mine of information about the town. A former gardener at Sudeley Castle, he remembers the Mop Fairs when farmers came to hire workers and recognized a labourer's trade by what he wore in his buttonhole: a carter with a piece of whipcord, a shepherd with a bit of wooL

If you are lucky, he will show you the old almshouses where residents had to go to church each Sunday morning to receive their weekly loaf of bread; and the river labourne at the bottom of Viver labourne at the bottom. of Vineyard Street - 15 miles But best of all, he will show

you Belas Knap, a 400-year-old long barrow spreading like a stranded whale high on the hill over Humblebee How. When this neolithic tomb was first opened in 1863, 38 skeletons were found in the burial chambers. The first Winchcombe men, said Bert.

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#### **VALUES**

### Beryl Downing on how to invest in pictures without breaking the bank

## Princely prints at the right price

You need to be a bit of ar artiful dodger to buy pictures. Those in the big league take the chance of making or losing a fortune as artists go in and out of fashion. Even those who buy pictures simply as interior decor and deny all interests in investment are not exactly disappointed if their walls turn out to be decorated with blue chips. But if you only have £50 ot £100 to spend, where do you place your bets?

The answer, increasingly, is on prints. The modern print market mas expanded considerably since 1972 when three young men who had been working in a packaging company saw a gap in the market and decided to try to sell prints by mail order.

Galleries in London were strong, says David Case, one of the band of three, "but there were very few commercial galleries outside. We wanted to sell to a wider market and one of our group, Charles Farrell, was friendly with Christie's, so we hatched up the scheme between us."
So Christie's Contemporary

Art was born, In 12 years it has expanded to offices in New York, Tokyo, South Africa and Belgium, adding Denmark and Greece to the fold during the past six weeks. David Case and the third founder, Myles Cooke, now publish the work of 100 established artists from all over the world and ranging from international names like Hockney. Chagall and Miro, to unknown students, straight from college.

Obviously, you don't get pictures by top names for £50. And when see a price tag of £6,500 on a Hockney print, you may well think again. Six thousand pounds? For a print?

"If you spend £6,000 on an original painting the artist will have a national name", says David Case. "If you spend the same amount on a print it will be by someone known inter-

nationally.
"Art isn't liquid like stocks and shares. If you want to invest some money and you buy an indifferent work by a good artist you won't be able to sell it if the market goes slack. But there is always a market for good pieces.

We all want a safety net. If you are spending a lot of money you want to know you have bought something that has enough value to command a

Wood engraving: Very finely

detailed line engraving

printed usually in black and

white. Blocks are small.

Often seen in book illus-

Copper engraving: Design is

with a lozenge shaped

graver. Only lines and dots

Copper etching: Design is

drawn on to the metal

through a thin layer of wax

and the plate is immersed

in acid. The acid bites only

where the metal is exposed.

The wax is soft to work

through, so lines can be

Aquatint: Powdered resin is

dusted on to a metal plate and heated. The melted

globules act as a barrier to

the acid which bites round

them, giving a crazy paving effect. Different thicknesses

of resin achieve a wide

are possible.

Beginner's guide to prints







German, prices will be higher, reflecting the strength of those

currencies and their interest in

the art market. You might for

instance, be able to pick up a

view of a ship in the English Channel for less than half the

cost of a similar view by the

same artist and engraver of a

Indian subjects are fashion-

ship in the St Lawrence River.

able at the moment, and Jewel

in the Crown addicts could find

something quite inexpensive at Hosain Prints at 25 Connaught Street, London W2 (01-262

There Yasmin Hosain and

Rosemary Raza have set out to offer a much wider range of prices and subjects than many

other galleries specializing in Indian art. They have coloured

lithographs of birds of India at

£8 and portraits and battle

scenes, mostly by British artists

based there, at about £25 to £50.

There is also an interesting

series of Company School

watercolours of figures rep-resenting trades and castes,

painted by Indian artists for

Company - about £25 to £40.

on your walls the only sensible criterion is that it should please

you, but if you want to learn more about the history, value

and techniques of print making,

Collecting Original Prints by Rosemary Simmons (Quiller

Press, £7.95) is an attractively

illustrated and authoritative

introduction. It is available from Christie's Contemporary Art, 8 Dover Street, London W1

(01-499 6701). It might also help to keep

things in perspective to consider

the cautionary tale of a prospec-

tive buyer at one of Phillips's

sales, who flatly rejected the idea of a Rembrandt etching. "I

Hand-coloured lithographs of flowers and birds published 1849 by W. H. Fitch after drawings by

J. D. Hooker, £65-£85 mounted.

Phillips auction, April 2, 7 Blanneim Place, London W1 (01-

629 6602); Stipple engraving in a period frame of "The Little Count Boruwlaski", 1768. Lot 139, estimate £40 to £60. "After

patrons in the East India

Whatever you choose to put

In the picture: A mezzotint portrait up for sale at Phillips (estimate £30-£40); Llana Richardson's screenprint "Sens Interdit" (Christie's Contemporary Art, 270); and, for those who want to splash out, a fine original lithograph by Edward Lear (Phillips estimate £300-£500) remembering that if the subject is Canadian, American, Swiss or

telephone round the world and 1203) into a series of galleries just mention "Two Vases in the Louvre" by Hockney and paintings are displayed in room dealers will know it.

Most of their original prints are produced in editions of not more than 250. And in their case, limited does mean the destruction of the plates, not a date limit on orders, as is meant by some mail order businesses which purport to offer collector's items but give no indi-cation of the number of prints or objects made.

#### Hard realities of the artist's life

The term "artist's original print" did not exist until 1960. and refers not to the cheaper end of the market which makes mechanically printed repro-ductions of famous paintings but to a work conceived by the artist as a print.

For young artists, working with a large publisher is a chance to become known. But it is not a guarantee, and in many cases the only payment an artist gets for his work are the first artist's proofs, which belong to

him anyway. Because she feels many artists are not being given a fair deal by some publishers, Charlotte Campbell-Davys is trying to encourage the middle band art fancier to buy original paintings rather than prints. She has turned her house at 42 Jubilee

range of tonal effects.

Aquatints can be coloured

Mezzotint: The metal plate is

pitted all over in all

directions until a regular

texture is achieved. Each

pit will hold ink and the

surface is rubbed down in

varying degrees to diminish

the amount of ink held. A

wide range of velvety tones

with a slight criss-cross is

made with greasy crayons

or chalk in varying thick-

nesses on a stone or zinc

plate. Colour is rolled on to

the plate and adheres only

to the greasy places, being

repelled by areas sponged with water. One plate is needed for each colour

printed and these must be

done on top of each other,

in register. Lithographs show brush marks and

texture as in paintings.

the characteristic effect.

Lithograph: Drawings are

or black and white.

secondary market. You can Place, London SW3 (01-352 settings. Prices are from £30 to £300. Among these paintings is a gouache at £275 by Charles Tyler, a 20-year-old artist who combines talent with an un-usual degree of commercial

realism. "I have my work indepen-dently valued before I sell it, but if I were to ask the valuation price, people would laugh", he says. "They think an artist has an easy life and just paints when he wants to. They never think

about costs and overheads. "A framed original gouache costs me £100 before I begin to sell it. A can of air for airbrushing costs £5 and lasts about half an hour. Film to mask off areas is £3.60 a roll and lasts for a day. I work and lasts for a day. I work slowly and might be offered £250 for something that has taken me six weeks.

"But if you try to publish prints privately in order to sell more, it costs £100 for each colour you use. The normal print might have 11 colours, so the production of the original costs £1,110 without thinking about time, marketing and distribution. If you had 100 prints made at £25 each you

wouldn't break even." The high costs of modern materials and the apparently high price for unknown original paintings may be one of the reasons why, during the past 10 years, more and more private buyers have joined the dealers to bid at auction sales, where eighteenth and nineteenth century prints are becoming popular again. At Phillips's auction rooms at 7 Blenheim Street, London WI (01-629 6602) there frames, and about one third of the entries are estimated to make between £25 and £100.

Where to spend £50 to £100: Charlotte Campbell-Davys, 42 Jubilee Place, London SW3 (01-352 1203): "On the road to chapel in Falmouth", highly coloured gouache landscape by Geraint Davies, £50; "Race Horse and Rider", 13in x 20in oil by Ricardo Valbuena, a Columbian artist who will exhibit at Leighton House this summer, £100. Both framed.

The Cartoon Gallery, 83 Lamb's Conduit Street, London WC1 (01-242 5335); Humorous cricket etchings based on puns ("hitting a sentry") by Martin Handford, unframed £9 to £55. Original

"Stipple engravings are relatively inexpensive, and mezzo-tints are coming back into fashion and will certainly increase in value", says Eliza-beth Harvey-Lee, head of Phillips's prints department, "It is generally better to buy a good period impression of a print within your budget than a late reprint of something otherwise too expensive.

Collectors look for quality and subject matter in decorative prints rather than well known names. Durer produced some of the earliest etchings in 1515, which were "original prints". but a great many later prints were simply versions of famous paintings. Some, by particularly expert engravers, are of very high quality and are collected

on their own merits. "People look down their noses at prints because they think of them as copies", says

#### Period pieces out of perspective

Mrs Harvey-Lee. "Decorative prints, as opposed to old master prints, are often reproductions of paintings, but the reason they are good value is they are often done by artists who are superb in their own right. They are not just substitutes for paintings but translations into a different medium and they make very attractive decoration.

If you are looking for something inexpensive and decorative with a period atmos-phere, consider one of the vue d'optique cichings. They were made and hand-coloured during the second half of the eighteenth century, often with a rather odd perspective, as they were intended to be placed flat on a table and viewed through a will be a sale of Fine Decorative contraption which magnified Prints on April 2. There are 480 and reflected the image in an angled mirror. The cost of these unframed, is around £30 to £50.

don't want one of those", she declared. "They weren't lim-ited were they?" Some lots will achieve much higher bids, but it is worth tramed cartoons by Mel Calman and Posy-Simmonds £40 and £100. Aquatints and etchings of plants India, tinted lithographs by Captain George Franklin Atkinson published 1860, £8.50, mounted.

by Mary Harper £18 to £24. Christie's Contemporary Art, 8 Dover Street, London W1 (01-499 6701): Original screenprint "Sens Interdit" in 12 colours by Llana Richardson, 201/sin x 161/sin, edition of 225, £70 unframed. Small etching of "Ullswater Boathouse" by Michael Chaptin, member of the Royal Society of Printers, Etchers and Engravers, £30.

Hosain Prints, 25 Connaught Street, London W2 (01-262 7900): Satirical views of the British in

## SHOPFRONT

Smocks are sometimes very much in and never really out of fashion. Certainly they are one of the prettiest and most practical ways of winkling small girls out of their jeans and T-shirts, as they look delightful and always keep their shape when washed. Among the most attractive I have seen lately are made by Jill Barry of Quenington Court, Cirencester Gloucestershire. She started making smocked dresses for her daughter Bridget and they were so much admired by her friends that she now makes them professionally and has a range of sizes and styles for one-year-olds upwards. There are two puffed sleaved styles - the one illustrated is in deep pink stripes with matching smocking at £33 for a size 2. Or there is a choice of three pinalore styles and a skirt, suitable for older children. £29 to about £66 for the largest size, 27th chest, 50in length, and the workmanship is exquisite - even the baby sizes have a proper shape with tie Each dress is cut and embroidered

individually, so the junior fashion plates are getting something. almost akin to couture. Mrs Barry likes customers to visit her by appointment so that she can see which colours and designs suit each child best, and she has a selection of ready-mades for them to try on. For those who cannot visit

Cirencester there is a mail order service. Sketches of the designs are available and if you indicate

Here's an original idea to encourage craftsmanship and conservation. The animals

set in easy tapestry and all the

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John Stonehouse, a student hoping

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shape. They

are easy enough for

quite small children to

make. Each kit at £3.50 makes a pair of animals and there is an ark, too, at £10.50 (more like a

The kits are available in

most branches of the John Lewis Partnership.

For the next two weeks you need go no turther than Regent Street, London W1, to sample the

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spring a shopper's thoughts turn to

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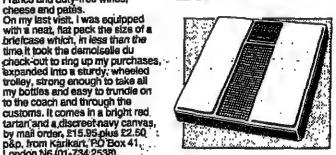
of fabric will be sent with an order form. Write to the address above or telephone 028-575 517. Another company with a pretty range of children's smocks is Cider Smocks at 96a Park Hall Road. Dutwich, London SE21 (01-337 6127). They do traditional short and long smocks up to adult sizes, a child's dress £20, a christening robe in poplin £25 or silk £35 and the romper suit illustrated, £20. Prices include postage. For adults the most charming styles are by Julian Akers Douglas, who has just brought out a new range. If you want something really sumptuous, consider the Barham round smock, very heavily

embroidered back and front in cream on natural silk, £230. There are other very attractive Sussex smocks and skirts for rather less. In calico or coloured cotton they cost from £7 for a skirt to fit age two to three, £39 for a adult's pretty bare-armed shift, £83 for a square yoked cotton smock with long sleeves. For an illustrated brochure write to Mrs Akers Douglas at Barham Farmhouse, East Hoathly, Lawes, Sussex BNB 6OL (082 584 397).

#### Creative competitions

The National Gallery is organizing another "I See I Paint" organizing another "I See I Paint" competition, sponsored by Dulux. This year the theme is "From My Window": children under 16 are asked to paint a real or Intaginary: view, and prizewinners and runners up will have their work exhibited at the gallery. exhipmed at the gallery.
There are six age groups and the are six age groups and the arst-prizewlaner in each will get a £100 spending spree in Hamley's.
The closing date is May 11. Entry forms are available from "I See I Paint", The Education Department, The National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, London WC2. For children and adults, the Church of England Children's Society and Laura Ashley are repeating their popular patchwork competition. This year there is also a needlework section. Competitors have to make an article of their choice by machine or hand, using Laura Ashley fabrics. Individuals or groups may take part and among the prizes are two 2250 gift vouchers for the school or college submitting the best junior entries in the patchwork and needlework classes. All entries are donated to the A four-course menu will include, for example, minestrone con pesto, nso al irutil di mare, osso buco and a torte or coppa, all for £7.95. It is part of the store a Taste of Italy society, which will exhibit them in aid of its work. The closing date is

#### Weighty matter



aid of its work. The Gostay date's Sept 30. Entry forms are available from The Children's Society, Laura Ashley Competition, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, Landon SE11.

The slimming season is upon us, and being too short-sighted to see the little figures on the battroom scales is no longer an battroom scales is no longer an excuse for failing to lose weight. The figures on Pifco's digital scales shine like red beacons and won't let you get away with anything. They register in pounds and kilos and are extremely accurate as they have an inbuilit mechanism to company for differences in compensate for differences in humidity and temperature. They cost £27.50 from Argos.

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## Maria Cosway", a beautiful mezzotint after this well-known miniaturist's own portrait, 1789, unframed. Lot 149 estimated £80 to

## When a hard graft can bear fruit

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You may well have an old still get a great deal of pleasure apple or pear tree in your from raising new plants. The garden which has become overgrown and requires attention. Now is the time to insert the scion to rework the crown. Old trees should have been cut back in January, and if you have done this, there is every chance of a good take now, when the sap is rising. You can

also cut back established rootstocks ready to top work now. Many people believe a freshly cut branch is an advantage and the take is better this way. I have not found the results conclusive either way. Grafting is creating a union

between two plants. For it to be successful, the cambium in the two plants needs to be in close contact.

The cambium, or meris-tematic tissue, is the layer of tissue growing actively just

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Getting spliced: After making cut, ease bark from wood with a spatula; right, two scions inserted on opposite sides of a 3in branch and tied with raffia or waxed tape

beneath the bark of a tree or Nearly all plants where secondary thickening takes Nearly all

place can be grafted, provided they are compatible - that is, apple can be grafted on apple but not on pear. It is not essential to get the cambium in the two plants touching in all places, but the greater the amount of cambium in contact the greater the chance of

A walk into most gardens will produce examples of natural grafts. Ivy is a good one. You will notice many branches which have grown across or into other branches and a natural union has formed. All you have to do is copy nature.

Take your scions from a dormant tree of the same variety as the tree you wish to top work. Depending on variety, these shoots will be about 12in long. The tree to be worked should have its main branchwork cut back, and the ends of the cut branches should not exceed 5in, or ideally 3in, in

diameter, as smaller wounds heal more quickly. They should be pared smooth with a sharp knife, and you should ensure that the bark is also smoothed off, the cut should be as clean as you can make it. Once all the branches have

been prepared, test their readiness for grafting by trying to lift the bark at the ends. It should come away fairly easily if conditions are right. You should only insert scions once you are satisfied the sap is rising, so in certain parts of the country this may mean waiting a little while yet. This has not been a particularly hard spring and there are many signs that plants are on the move, but these are less visible in the

Midlands and the North. Prepare each scion by making a clean slanting cut at the base. which should be about six times the length of the scion diameter. They are then ready to be inserted. Prepare branches to receive grafting by making a longitudinal cut, about 2in long,

Ease the bark from the wood, which can be done using a wooden or plastic kitchen spatula. Try to avoid tearing the bark. If it does not lift fairly easily, you are doing the job too early. A branch 3in diameter can have two scions inserted, one either side of the branch. Push the scion down the

prepared cut with the cut end of the scion towards the centre of the branch, thus bringing the cambiums into close contact. (The cambium on the scion has been exposed by the slanting cut and the cambium on the stock by lifting the bark). The join must be a tight one. Obviously once the cuts have been made, the scions should be inserted before they dry out.

To ensure a good contact, tie raffia or string (waxed tapes are good) around the join. Seal all the cut surfaces with a waxed sealant. Inspect the grafts and ties regularly. If the ties are too tight, the expanding branches could constrict the rise of sap.

Ashley Stephenson

#### Glad tidings

Displaying colour and shape to good effect is the gardener's aim and the best results require having the appropriate plants to work with. Such a one is the gladiolus: being tall it can be litted into borders and being brightly coloured it stands , out on its own. out on its own. Sun or semi-shade (under a tree facing south), good well-drained and prepared garden soils are essentials for success. Where

there are heavy clay soils build up the ground or plant in containers. Gladiolus varieties cover almost the whole colour range and have different flowering times, so buy a careful selection of varieties plants can be in flower for a greater part of the summer. Plant from late March onwards,

three to five inches deep - the lighter the soil the deeper the corm. Plant at fortnightly intervals, selecting the early flowerers to go in now and leaving the mixt and late. flowerers for a few weeks. There are various forms: try My Love, a dwarf large-flowered type; City of Chester, a mid-season variety with carmine and red flowers; Flowersong, a yellow mid-season; Peter Pears, with early

reter rears, with early apricot/orange flowers; Eye-catcher, with red early flowers, and Mr W. Cobley, a late season form with flac and white blooms. Prices are about £1.20 for 10



Tall beauty: The gladiolus

## Cherry blossom time

of real Latin living.

formight in the tashion and home department. The promotion continues until April 7.

France and duty-free wines, cheese and pates. On my last visit, I was equipped with a neat, flat pack the size of a

briefcase which, in less than the

expanded into a sturdy; wheeled trolley, strong enough to take all

my bottles and easy to trundle on

tarian and a discreet navy canvas, by mail order, £15.95 plus £2.50 pap, from Karikart, £0 Box 41,

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Spring is the time for flowering chernes: there are a great many varieties and diorious colours. One of the best is Prunus "Accolade", probably a cross between Prunus Sargentii and Prunus subhirtelle. It is an open spreading tree and as such needs room to grow, although it is not tall and apart from shade will accept most garden conditions. Flowering cherries will grow in any good garden soll, preferring those with a neutral to low pH and good

drainage. Late March and early April is the time the semi-double clusters of flowers appear and they are eye-catching, particularly in the bud. As these open their rich pink colour fades a little, but a tree in full flower still has a fine pink look. A bonus with Accolade is that the deep bronzy young leaves show just as he flowers open. t is not a fast grower but can reach a spread of almost 20ft, not a problem if it is sited carefully. There is just time to plant this year. A good specimen will cost about 220. | LRing 0342 28644(24hours)

#### Beautiful baskets

The most satisfying hanging baskets have been well prepared and allowed to become established before being displayed.
The main risk to successful growing is that baskets are rarely sept-moist enough. They can be difficult to water and so are neglected. Wire baskets should be lined with moss, although you can use black polythene. I like the open-work baskets with their lacility for planting through the wire to add depth to the basket providing a screen of foliage and flowers to hide the underside. Weight is important and so! like to use soitless compost, which should be firmed gently and well wetted before planting. Plant selection is important, too. There must be a balance of form and colour, plants should not get too big, they need to be sturdy and there should be a mix of those which trail and those which grow over the top of the basket. Suggestions will include pelargoniums, begonias, impatiens, petunias and fuchsias. which offer both upright growers and cascade forms. Verbenas are good, as are the French mengolds ind variegated by is always worth



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**REVIEW** Video 2

## Knock-out history of the great and the memorable

tapes is just what the fight fans ordered. Not only does it trace the history of heavyweight hoxing from 1889 to modern times, but it also gives enthusi-uses a unique chance to assess the abilities of great boxers and is bound to trigger off many a memory and argument.
The self-styled greatest of

them all. Muhammad Ali, has un minutes devoted exclusively to 17 of his contests, including his second and third fights with Frazier. But the heavyweight who catches the eye is Joe Louis. As he disposes of men like Baer. Sharkey, Braddock. Schmeling, Galento, Conn (and what a tremendous eleventh and twelfth round he had in his Stirst meeting with the Brown Bomber) and Walcott, one tin hegins to wonder who really was the greatest. Marciano pitches in with seven fights to cloud the issue. Walcott shows who

invented that famous shuffle, The makers of the series have cone for a simple format. tringing together important inputs in chronological order and concentrating on the nemorable rounds. The heavyheights are the most compren black and white and colour, s of particular interest and hould appeal to a wide

e companience. The programme starts with ontests between Sullivan and chain and Sullivan and orbett. The first film was count against Tunney is shown

The World's Great Fights
1. History of the Heavyweight
Championship; 2. Middleweight
Champions; 3. Wetterweight and
Lightweight Champions; 4. Muhammad Air's Greatest Fights
5. The Greatest Fights of Sugar
Ray Robinson; 6. Heavyweight
Champions' Greatest Fights (each
90 mins). Rank Video, £25 each.

made in 1897 and shows the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Carson City, Nevada. The timekeeper, wearing a Derby, is none other than the ex-gun-fighter Bat Masterson, who also had the job of relieving the crowd of their guns and knives

From then on there is a good ord of big fights. The texture of the film is poor in parts but it is possible to see Jack Johnson's prowess. The graininess fades with the passage of time, as does the gamecock quality of the fighting. Compared with modern, boxing the rules appear crude. In 1919 when Dempsey met Willard there was no neutral corner rule, and the Manassa Mauler can be seen clouting the daylights out of Willard as he tries to get up.

The Dempsey-Willard con-frontation, which was watched by 20,000 people in Toledo, was landmark as for the first time it was not an all-male crowd. The actress Ethel Barrymore was among the women present. Dempsey's fight of the long

is superimposed on the film as Dempsey, forgetting the new rule, does not go to a neutral corner when Tunney goes down. The clock shows Tunney getting a full 14 seconds respite, and the viewer is invited to tell whether he would have the whether he would have got up had the count started immedi-

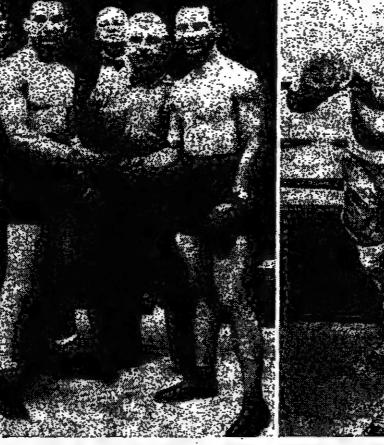
Ali to be given a tape all to himself is Sugar Ray Robinson. The contests include the second fights against Fulmer and Turpin, the classic first and second with Basilio, and those with La Motta and Graziano.

Other middleweights are in a second programme, which shows a remarkable scrap between Ketchel (160lb) and Jack Johnson (220lb). No prizes for guessing who won, but it was not before the little fellow had the big chap on the floor.
The third tape includes highlights of the lightweight

contest between Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler in 1922 Leonard talked his way out of trouble in the eighth round by involving. Tendler in an argument over a "low blow".

Apart - from Turpin and among the modern fighters, the boxers of British interest can be found in the welterweights and lightweights; Jack Kid Berg against Can-

Srikumar Sen



Fighting fit: Lew Tendler (left) and Benny Leonard before their bont in 1922, and Jake La Motta

#### Ins and outs of drama translated to the sitting room

zoneri, Buchanan versus Duran

and Palomino against Stracey.

It is surprising how few successful stage plays have been adapted for video. It is a pity. because video is the ideal medium in which to pre-serve, relatively cheaply, major thearrical successes. Part of the difficulty is that the rights are not always available, sometimes because they have been bought by the film-makers. There is also some reluctance for commercial reasons to commit serious" theatre to video.

Plays converted for video or television present a dilemma to the producer. Is it best to stick with the relatively rigid structure of the stage, presenting in effect a faithful reproduction of what the viewer would have seen at the theatre, or does one use the flexibility of film to broaden the backdrop and allow the camera to wander into real scenery and realistic effects?

Eugene O'Neill's Long Day's Journey into Night is one of the stage play was confined. few videos made of National Turgenev's A Month in the. Theatre productions. It is wordy, intense and, in parts, heavy going. But it can also be

scrub-land of the river valleys.

Ten cooperatives are respon-

sible for pressing and ferment-

ing virtually all of the Dao's grapes, which are brought to

them by the thousands of small

farmers who have vineyards in

the region. It is not until the

various wine firms who then

blend and mature them in cask

for about two years before

A. O. I. Grilli is one of the

bottling them.

Long Day's Journey into Night (161 mins) Precision Video, 247,50 A Month in the Country (87 mins) Precision Video, £40,99 The Elephant Man (97 mins) Precision Video, £40,99 The Norman Conquests (three cassettes: 108, 93, 106 mins) Thames Video, about £37,each Thames Video, about £37-each Donkey's Years (78 mins) Precision Video, £40.99

one of the most dramatically powerful plays in the English language, provided it is acted not less than superbly. The tortured, sniping, obsessed members of the Tyrone family (based on O'Neill's own) are played by as strong a quartet as possible to assemble -Olivier, Constance Cummings. Ronald Pickup and Denis Quilley, Rightly, little attempt is made to take the drama out of the faded rooms to which the

Country should not, in principle, suffer from being given more air. Indeed much of the

play is set outdoors, but the video version provides rather too much scenic splendour with the result that this very Russian play becomes an English country-house comedy of manners. The anglicization of Turgenev is enhanced by the casting of Susannah York as the

unhappily over the new tutor, lan McShane. The publicity given to the film of *The Elephant Man* and to its stars John Hurt and the make-up artists has tended to obscure its origin as a stage

mistress of the house mooning

The video Elephant Man is played with the right combination of dignity, arrogance and vulnerability by Philip Anglim. He eschews elaborate make-up, but skilfully and movingly conveys the appalling disabilities suffered by John Merrick, It is a decent production, most successful when stays within the musty confines of the hospital where Merrick lived the last few years

The convoluted comic events of Alan Ayekbourn's trilogy The Norman Conquests necessarily take place within a confined area and any attempt to widen their scope visually would do the work a disservice.

In only one of the plays, set in a garden, are a few liberties taken in the video (originally made for television). The plays cover the same weekend in the lives of the same six characters (Tom Conti, Penelope Keith, Richard Briers among them). The starting point of each is also the same, a planned illicit weekend that doesn't happen, but the consequences take their separate witty paths.

Michael Frayn has adapted his comedy-farce Donkey's Years for the small screen, which means that the video has pretty shots of Oxford colleges and that more rooms and staircases are used to conduct the many extremely funny bits' of business that arise at a college

Marcel Berlins ment for the distributor whether

## Explanation of the missing gems

musicals must surely include Top Hat with Astaire and Rogers and those showstopping numbers from Irving Berlin, A similar choice of screwball comedies could hardly leave out Bringing Up Baby, the one with Cary Grant and the pet leopard.

Think of classic horror and your mind will turn to poor Fay Wray in the palm of the monster King Kong and to Charles Laughton's brilliant interpretation of The Hunchhack of Natre Dame. And if you were pressed to name the greatest film ever made, how

What these five titles have in common, apart from their excellence, is that all were once available on video in this country and now they are no longer. Whatever happened to remove such gems from circulation? It is a curious story.

The filters were made for the

long-defunct RKO studio. A few years ago Thorn EMI negotiated an agreement with the company holding the rights to release a large batch of RKO classics on video, including these five.

Unfortunately the quality of some of the prints left some-thing to be desired and there were complaints from customers. Unable to secure better prints Thorn EMI reluctantly decided to cancel the contract, which meant withdrawing the five already released and not proceeding with the others.

The sad outcome is that the video viewer is deprived of some very choice movies, though it is possible that King King may reappear under another label. This is by no means the only example of titles being withdrawn, though usually for a different reason.

A few months ago you could look through Intervision's catalogue and find plenty to whet any film buff's appetite. There were two from that incomparable stylist Max Ophuls, Caught and Letter From an Unknown H'oman: Robert Rossen's fine boxing picture Body and Soul: Siodmak's The Dark Mirror: and Fritz Lang's Secret Beyond the Door.

What happened here is that the rights expired and Intervision decided not to renew them. (But there is a chance to see Secret Beyond the Door on television next week see page

Contracts for distributing films on video are normally made for set periods and it now

to keep the titles in the catalogue or not.
The policy of CBS/Fox video is to have a list of roughly constant size so that as new titles are added existing ones are withdrawn. Thus it has dropped Carrington I'C, the courtroom drama with David Niven: Blood and Sand and There's No Business Like Showbusiness.

Once a contract expires with one distributor it is open to a rival to pick it up, except when the film belongs to the video distributor's own parent company. In this case a film will simply be held "on ice", as is happening with Fox and There's No Business.

A more bizarre reason for withdrawing a video has come to light, It concerns Eureka, the Nicolas Roeg film and Warner Home Video title, which was referred to in this column last

Warner has an agreement with United Artists to take ten



Astaire in Top Hat

of UA's "blockbuster" titles each year and somehow Eureka (which flopped disastrously on its cinema release) got into the list. UA has belatedly realized its mistake and asked for the cassette to be withdrawn, only

weeks after its introduction.
Leaving aside the RKO episode, the moral seems to be that the way to ensure a film stays in the video catalogue is to keep asking for it. Given the interest in classic films it is hard to understand that an audience could not be found for, say, Letter From an Unknown Woman.

There are two possible explanations. One is that not enough people knew of its existence, for the publicity tends to concentrate on more recent titles. The other is that if they did know, they were unable to find a dealer in their area either stocking it or prepared to get it.

Peter Waymark

#### DRINK

:avy: Olivier, Quilley, Pickup in Long Day's Journey into Night

## Kiss of life for a dying breed

: Chancellor's entirely pre-table cut in table-wine duty few optimists thought it tht have been as high as 20p) equally predictably welned by the wine trade last k, with the chairman of the ne and Spirit Association ved to describe the cut as ise and statesmanlike", no i. Eighteen pence off a bottle y not sound much of a uction to those households o put out as many bottles ry morning as they do milk tles. But one reason why the ic trade is especially enthusic is that the lifespan of that ng breed, the under-£2 bottle wine, has thereby been siderably extended. ersonally, I doubt whether

will make it any easier to really good wines for less n £2 a bottle. But the wine ic reckons that the longer it portant price, the more likely curious public is to buy wine rather

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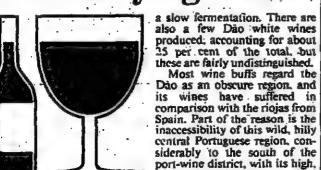
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reckons that the longer it linguists will get close to it if keep wine beneath this they try to pronounce it as a "Downg".)

Dảo reds are gutsy, garnetig costs and inflation as well texture; this is due to a high



five-to-10-year-old red wines priced at £2 or less a bottle. Even truly mature £3 bortles seem to be getting scarcer all the time. One of the very few regions that can still offer 10year-old red wines for less than £3 is Portugal's unpronounceable Dão region. (Courageous nasal-sounding

hued wines with a velvety increases in duty, are the glycerine content resulting from

## **EATING OUT**



### Excellence to fill the gaps

spring after the harvest that Not every wine bar serves dull these wines are sold to the food. This week we conclude our (wo-part scries on those where standards are high

why the owners of the Bar du

Masée put up a good show

revealed such excellent fillers as

sausage, mash and onious,

home-made spicy hamburgers, veal escalope stuffed with ham.

chicken Kiev and a rugged beef

Preceded by chunky, rough

and mushroom casserole with

patés and packed vegetables soups, and followed by such

homely puddings as sherry trifle and apple crumble, these sort of

dishes are the basis for a high-

quality, unpretentious meal at

half the cost of the restaurant

made even more pleasurable by the dark, atmospheric interior,

the friendly service, and the

Music is also a distinctive feature of Jules Bar in Jermyn

Street although, given the location, it is no surprise that

the tinkling piano is live rather

than recorded. The oak-pan-

eiled walls, red leatherette chairs and RAF fighter prints

create an ambience more of a

cocktail lounge than a wine bar,

but there is a decent wine list in

addition to the Rusty Nails and

choice classical music.

Eating at the Bar du Musée is

Several visits there have

when it comes to food.

fresh vegetables.

equivalent

British wine merchants Food is not usually the first specializing in Portuguese wines consideration in a wine bar. and, not surprisingly, they have some of the oldest red Daos on Still people do go there to cat and drink, and the wise their list. A particular favourite proprietor recognizes that unof mine is their 1970 Dão less the snacks on offer show a Selecto Reserva from the touch of pride or imagination. UDAOA cooperative, a real customers may well feel they bargain at £3.41. (Cases only from A. O. L. Grilli, Little would be better off with a onecourse meal in a restaurant. Knoxbridge, Cranbrook Road There are several highly Staplehurst, Kent). Its mature regarded restaurants in Greengarnet colour and fine, rich, fruity bouquet, backed up by an wich, which may be one reason

let down very slightly by a diesel-fuel-like finish. Of the 10-year-old Dáos under £3, one of the best is the 1974 Dom Ferraz from Abel Pereira da Fonseca (Waitrose £2.15, Threshers £2.29). This is another well-made rich, fruity wine, with a pleasing snap of

equally fine fruity taste, are only

oak about it. Sainsbury's has recently in troduced an own-label Dão, the 1974 Caves do Restelo. This will have pleased the Portuguese no end, for whenever Sainsbury's start to stock new own-label wine, sales tend to rise dramatically. It must also be one of the cheapest 10-yearold Daos around at just £2.10 a bottle. Don't be put off by its lack of bouquet; its glorious, almost pepperminty fruit on the palate and its finish more than

make up for that Oddbins have always been strong on wines from the lberian peninsula, and of the two Daos on their list the best is the 1979 Caves Velhas (£2.34). It again has a fairly quiet nose but with sufficient fruit, oak and backbone to make a satisfying glassful.

Jane MacQuitty | Margueritas.

The thoroughly English atmosphere is reflected by such items as potted Sulton (£1.50). smoked salmon (£4.50), Dover sole (£7.90), roast lamb, sausages and mash (£4.35) and

assorted grilled steaks. Soups (fish or lobster), paies and puddings are also available, as are excellent toasted sandwiches (steak, crab, chicken and bacon, thick smoked salmon). As the point of departure for this survey was a lament for the absence in this country of the

sort of cafe-bars found on the continent it is only fair to close with a look at one such place Bouchon, on the fringe of Soho has a perfect location in which to establish its identity. Breakfasts of croissants and

coffee are served from 8.30am. with a more substantial cafe style menu taking over from mid-morning. Classic snacks such as salade Nicoise and boudin noir grille (French black pudding) are always available. At lunchtime, and early

evenings, two or three bespoke plats du jour are offered including gigot d'agneau (£4.75) and poulet à la Procençale (£4.25). However, the convincing Gallie premises (blue and white check oil-cloths on tables cale signs and posters on walls are at their best during off-peak hours, when you can linger over a good bottle, a casse-croute and a coffee, and wonder why there aren't more venues like Le Tire Bouchon on this side of the

Stan Hey

Bar du Musée, 17 Nelson Road, London SE10 (858 4710). Mon-Set noon-3om and 6.30pm-11pm, Sun noon-2pm and 7-10.30pm. Julies Bar, 85 Jermyn Street, London SW1 (930 4700). Mon-Fri ncon-2.30pm, 5.30-10.30pm, Sat 5.30-10.30pm, Le Tire Bouchon, 6 Upper James Street, London W1 (437 5348). Mon-Fri 8.30am-9.30pm,

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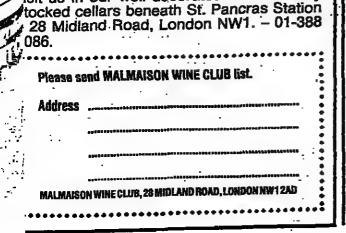
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#### **PREVIEW** Theatre

## Demolition job carried out on human folly

When Michael Frayn came to write Benefactors, which previews in London next week, he must have been tempted to try to repeat the formula of his highly successful Noises Off, which is now playing on Broadway and in Australia as well as London. But Benefactors is a verydifferent work. There is humour io it, of course, since Frayn is the most humorous of writers. hut where as Noises Off was a farce, this is a serious play, a drama.

It is directed by Michael Blakemore and designed by Michael Annals, the team behind Frayn's previous success Make and Break as well as Noises Off. and has a strong cast of four in Patricia Hodge, Oliver Cotton. Tim Piggott-Smith and Brenda Blethyn.

Each of the parts is equally rewarding, with the goodies in the script evenly divided, says Michael Blakemore, who has recently returned from directing the Broadway and Australian productions of Noises Off. "So the four are very happy playing together, and it is the sort of work that I am happiest directing. It is rather like a string quartet."

The play is about two couples, neighbours in south London. One of the men, an architect, does a property deal involving demolition of existing buildings and the building of high-rise blocks just as the climate of opinion is turning against high-rise development It becomes a public issue, which divides the wife from her husband and destroys the marriage of their friends.

"Ostensibly it is a play about architecture, and about changes in the environment, but it is also about the way people change, the way they make decisions", Blakemore says. "It is a play of ideas, rooted in observable

behaviour. He sees it as a humane but stannehly objective view of people's follies and struggles, and describes its tone as Chekhovian. He rejects the



Gripping: Oliver Cotton, the architect, with Brenda Blethyn, his friend's wife (bottom left); Tim Pigott-Smith (top); and Patricia Hodge

suggestion that Frayn's touch is too light for Chekhov. "That is because Chekhov is done all wrong in the theatre." Incidentally Frayn has recently translated Chekhov's 13'lld Honey for

the National Theatre.

Benefactors will be Michael Codron's first production at the Vaudeville since he acquired the theatre from Sir Peter Saunders. Patricla Hodge, whose

television work has included the woman barrister in Rumpole of the Balley and her own series, Jemima Shore Investigates. plays the architect's wife. She was recently praised for her performance in the film of Harold Pinter's Betrayal. She last appeared on stage as Nancy Mittord in The Millord Girls.

player with the Royal Shakespeare Company and the National Theatre and took over the leading role in Children of a Lesser God. He has appeared frequently on television, notably in The Borgias and The Year of the French. Tim Pigott-Smith is now identified with the infamous Merrick in The Jewel in the Oliver Cotton, the architect,

The fourth member of the

quartet, Brenda Blethyn, played in the successful Steaming by Neil Dunn, and has appeared regularly on television as well as working with the National

Benelactors previews at the Vaudeville (836 9988) from Wed at 7.45pm, Sat 5pm and 8.30pm.

Final performances today at 3pm

and 7.30pm John Barton's handsome and

SEE HOW THEY RUN Shaftesbury (930 8577) Until May 5, Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.30pm; matinées Wed at 3pm Ray Cooney's alf-star raylval (Maureen Lipman, Derek Nimmo, Christopher Timothy, Michael Denison) of Philip King's glorious

Theatre. Christopher Warman

> their latest programme of music and comedy EDINBURGH: Royal Lycoum (031 229 9597). What the Butter Saw by Joe Orton. Until Mar 31, Tues-Thurs at 7.30pm, Fri and Sat at 8pm; matiness today and Mar

Lesile Lawton directs John Hart Dyke, Margot Gillies, Robert Fyle, Patrick Pearson, in Orton's last play; black comedy, not suitable for

GUILDFORD: Yvonne Amaud (0483 60191). Peg by David Heneker and Robin Miller. Until Mar 31, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8pm; matinee Thurs

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Based on the play by J. Hartley
Manners about a poor American
girl entering English society in
1913, this new musical stars Slan
Phillips: Ann Montson, Edward Duke. Transfers to the West End in

LEEDS: Playhouse (0532 442111). Alice by Richard Scott and

#### Out of Town

Lewis Carroll's Alice Through the Looking Glass, but set in the future. Sally Ann Triplett, Bruce Payne, Isabelle Lucas and Femi Taylor.

LEICESTER: Haymarket (0533 539797). Passion Play by Peter Nichols. Until Apr 7, Mon-Thurs at .30pm, Fri and Sat at 8pm Judy Parfitt, Barry Foster, Leslie Phillips, Zena Walker, Heather Wright, directed by Mike Ockrent in the first regional production of the award-winning comedy which looks at the strains of modern marriage. Not sultable for children. Opens at Wyndham's Theatre,

London, on Apr 11. MANCHESTER: Library (061 236 7110). Jack the Lad by David BRIGHTON: Theatre Royal (0273 Trevor Cowper. Opens Mon at 7.45pm. Until Mar 31, Mon-Thurs at 7.45pm, Fri at 8.15pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm; matinee Thurs at 2.30pm Wood, Dave and Toni Arthur. Opens today at 7.30pm. Until Apr 14, Tues-Sat at 7.30pm; matinee this Wed only at 2.30p Described as a "glant fairy tale for adults"; this new show uses mime. dance, song and sketches to tell Montague in a new comedy, intended for London presentation the stories of some "lovable

Interlude in Nottingham

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE: Playhouse (0632 323421). Strippers by Peter Terson, Until Mar 31, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm Commissioned by the theatre, this

play looks at the practice of local

women who turn to striptease work

to boost family income during the recession. John Blackmore directs.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE:

Theatre Royal (0632 322061).

Royal Shakespeare Company

season.
Julius Caesar. Final performance
May 24 at 2pm and 7.15pm.
Henry VIII. Opens Tues at 7.15pm,
Wed-Fri at 7.15pm; matinee Thurs
at 2pm; final performances Mar 31
at 2pm and 7.15pm
Guibenklan Studio (0632 329974).

A New Way to Pay Old Debts by Philip Massinger, Opens Mon at 7.15pm, Tues-Fri at 7.15pm; matinee Thurs at 2pm; final performances Mar 31 at 2pm

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villalny and greed outsmarted.

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villians" of history and literature. after its current provincial tour. BRISTOL: New Vic (0272 24388). Top Girls by Caryl Churchill, Until Apr 7, Mon-Wed at 7.15pm (not Apr 2), Thurs-Sat at 7.45pm Joanna van Gyseghem leads the cast of an award-winning play MANCHESTER: Royal Exchange (061 833 9833). Jumpers by Tom Stoppard. Until Apr 7, Mon-Tues at 7.30pm, Wed-Sat at 8pm; matinees Wed at 2.30pm, Sat 4pm Julie Walters, Tom Courtenay, John Bennett, Barry Jackson, directed by Nicholas Hytner in a revival of Stoppard's farcical moral about women's struggle for independence, featuring a dinner

ERISTOL: Old Vic (0272 24988). The Government Inspector by Nikotal Gogol, Until Apr 7, Mon-Wed at 7.15pm (not Apr 2), Thursat at 7.45pm matiness Thurs (not Apr 5) at 3pm, Sat at 4pm Profile werelon by Edward O. English version by Edward O.
Marsh and Jeremy Brooks of a
great comedy. Dermot Crowley,
Martin Friend, directed by Andy Hinds.

party of six famous women of

history and literature.

RIRMINGHAM: Repertory Theatre (021 236 4455). One for the Road by Willy Russell. Until Mar 31, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 8pm;

matinees Thurs at 2.30pm,

Willy Russell has revised and adapted his comedy and set it in

BOLTON: Octagon (0204 20661). Spring and Port Wine by Bill Naughton, Until Mar 31, Mon-Sat at 7,30pm

Rosemary Chamney, directed by Felicity Taylor, in one of the most

popular plays by a playwright who

grew up in Bolton, where it is set.

Rodney Bewes, Prunella Gee.

Joanna Dunham and Bruce

Birmingham: housing estates, vandalism and middle age.

John Pickles, Freda Jeffries.

Sat at 4pm

BROMLEY: Churchill (480 6577). School for Wives by Mollere, adapted by Miles Malleson. Until Mar 31, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Set at

Tarry Scott, Julie Dawn Cole, Peter Woodward, directed by Roger Redfarn, in a straightforward adaptation of a classical comedy of

EAST GRINSTEAD: Adoline Gentle Theatre (034287 532). The Tranters Are Coming by Hinge and Bracket. Opens Tues at 8pm. Until Mar 31, Tues-Sat at 8pm Patrick Fyffe and George Logan present their "Dear Ladies" and

young children.

Anthony Phillips. Until Apr 14, Mon and Tues at 8pm, Wed-Sat at 7,30pm; matinee Apr 14 at 3pm New rock musical loosely based on

Masters by Carlo Goldoni. Until Mar 31, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm A production in the spirit and

tradition of the Commedia dell' Arte, of the most famous play by the theatre's first naturalistic playwright. NOTTINGHAM: Thesire Royal (0602 42328). Strange interlude by Eugene O'Neill. Until Mar 31, Mon Sat at 7pm; matinee Sat at 2pm Glenda Jackson, Brian Cox, Edward Petherbridge, James Hazeldine lead the cast of this very

Duke of York's, London, from Apr 3. ... OXFORD: Playhouse (0265 247133). Children of a Lesser God by Mark Medoff. Opens Mon at 7.45pm, until Mar 31, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at Bom; matinee Sat

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at 4pm Elizabeth Quinn repeats her award-winning performance in an award-winning play about a deal awai u-willing pay autor a ceat woman and her teacher (Ron Aldridge). The Saturday matines will be a "signed" performance for the deaf and hard of hearing. The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame. Opens Tues at 10.30am and 2pm. Until Mar 31, matinées only: Wed at 10.30am and 1.30pm, Thurs and Fri at 10.30am and 2pm. Set at 11am Polka. Children's Theatre laptation using actors and puppets together

SHEFFIELD: Crucible (0742 79922). Rattile of a Simple Man by Charles Dyer. Opens Mon at 7.30pm. Until Apr 7, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Set at Spin; matines Set

Dilys Watting and Geoffrey Hughes in the touring revival of this comes, about a football fan visiting London and its "sophistic for the first time. Wicked This Way Comes by Liz Brailsford from the novel by Ray Sradbury. Until Mar 31, Mon-Set at 7.45pm; matte Fri at 2.30pm A small town in Illinois is

transformed by the arrival of a sorreal carnival troups. Notinglyan Playhouse Roundabout Company production. STRATFORD: Royal Shakespea

Theatre (0789 295623), Heary V. Proviews today at 1.30pm and Proviews today at 1,30pm and 7,30pm, Mon and Tues at 7,30pm, Press night Wed at 7pm, Thurs and Fri at 7,30pm. In repertory Kenneth Bransgh leads in the first new production of the play at Stratford since 1977, opening this year's season. Add noble directs a cast including Sebastian Shaw, Handl Imnocent, Briam Blessed. Patricia Routledne. Tough role: Glenda Jackson can seen in O'Neill's Strange Blessed, Patricia Routledge The Other Place (0789 295623), A Midsummer Night's Dream. Today, Mon-Wed at 7.30pm; Press night Thurs at 7pm. In repertory Shella Hancock's directional debut opens the tenth anniversary RSC season at the Other Place. Roger Allam, Penny Downie, David

> WATFORD: Palace (0923 25671) On the Spot by Edgar Wallace. Until Mar 31, Mon-Thuss at 7.45pm, Sat at 8pm; matinée

today at 3pm Simon Callow, James Warwick pla gangster and commissioner in 1920s Chicago. Shaun Curty, Maurice Colbourne lend support Rob Walker directs.

WINDSOR: Theatre Royal (95 53888). Number One by Michael Frayn from Jean Anoulth. Until Mar 31, Mon-Sat et 8pm; matines Thurs at 2.30pm, Sat at 4.45pm Leo McKern as a playwright whos family and friends are after his money. Directed by Robert .

#### Critics' choice

**GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS** Cottesioe (928 2252) Wed-Fri at 7.30pm. In repertory with Strider – The Story of a Horse by Mark Rozovsky (today at 2.30pm and 7.30pm, Mon and Tues at 7.30pm)
David Mamet's menacing account of the shark-eat-sprat world of US real-estate salesmen has a resonance that spreads wide;

cast including Jack Shepherd in top form does it justice. HAY FEVER Queen's (734 1166) Until Apr 14, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm. Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm; matinees

Wed at 3pm Noél Coward's 1920s comedy about a theatrical family and their mixed bag of persecuted house cuests remains hilanous after any Kelth takes to the leading lady's part as though to the bad manners

MICHAEL AYRTON

Agnew's, 3 Albemarie Street.

London W1 (629 6176). Until

art's few true intellectuals, as

handy with the pen and the typewriter as in his studio working

sort out. This show includes paintings and sculptures, and

drawings were his best.

Apr 19, Mon-Frl 9,30am-5,30pm

Ayrton was one of British modern

on paintings and sculpture, and he

left a rich and complex legacy which we are only now beginning to

tends to confirm the feeling that his earlier Neo-Romantic paintings and

BRIDGET RILEY DANCE BOXES

Juda Rowan Gallery, 11 Tottenham Mews, London W1 (637 5517), Until Mar 31, Mon-Fri

10am-6pm, Sat 10am-1pm
When Bridget Riley made her lirst venture into ballet design with the Rambert's Colour Moves last year

she played a far more radical role

choreography and music were both devised in relation to the

backdrops and costumes. Now she

shallow frames), which contain a

print based on the ballet designs

and a battery-powered abstract figure which "dances" across this background. This essay in the

kinetic is accompanied by a small show of studies for the ballet itself.

Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road, London E2 (739 8368). Until

**BURMANTOFTS POTTERY** 

May 20, Tues-Sat 10am-5pm.

This turn-of the-century line in Leeds pottery was originally an artistic offshoot of an existing

purpose, such as the umbrella

ceramics, and both are well

represented.

**GEORGE HOOPER** 

Odette Gilbert Gallery.

5 Cork Street, London W1 (437 3175). Until Apr 6, Mon-Fri

10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm

George Hooper, 74 this year, has

mostly kept out of the public eye

since he won the Royal Academy

Gold Medal for his painting
"Labour" in 1933. There have been

occasional shows in London but this is the first-ever retrospective of

his work, which ranges from the

sober. Slade-style early works to the glowing recent still-lifes in

Tate Gallery, Milibank, London SW1 (821 1313). Until May 28,

brilliant fauvist colours

THE PRE-RAPHAELITES

Mon-Sat 10am-5.50pm,

stand, the candlestick, the clock-

case and the vase. The factory also

industrial ware. The designs were often quaintly grotesque, usually in the "aesthetic" taste of the day, and as a rule had some practical

production of sanitary and

than most designers in that

has done two boxes (in fact.

HINKEMANN Upstream Theatre Club (928 5394) Mon, Tues, Fri at 8pm; final performance Mar 31 at 8pm. In

repertory A striking rarity: Ernst Toller's grim Expressionist tragedy (1922) of an unmanned soldier's return, in a boldly successful studio production with a towering performance by

Wyndham's (836 3028) Until Apr 7, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; matinées Stalin's 1948 pressure session with composers Prokofley and Shostakovich gives David Pownail the setting for an alarming yet sometimes horribly tunny drama. full of food for thought on art and politics and the relation between them. Timothy West's fearsome

**MASTER CLASS** 

Stalin is a complex study on the NOISES ( Savoy (836 8888) Mon-Fri at 7.45pm. Sat at 5pm and

8.30pm; matinees Wed at 3pm

brotherhood, interest is

concentrated on the years (1848-60) when it really was a

well as close personal use of friendship; but the exhibition also

various principal figures after they

TREASURES FROM DULWICH

Apr 19, Mon-Frl 9.30am-5.30pm

Dulwich Picture Gallery collection as Rembrandt's Girl at a Window

and Poussin's Rinaldo and Armida.

Institute of Contemporary Arts, The Mall, London SW1 (930 3647).

Until Apr 29. Tues-Sat noon-9pm

anniversary of the birth of William

revival and utopian socialist, whose

influence lives on in his bold and

naturalistic designs for wallpaper

Tate Gallery, Milibank, London SW1 (821 1313). Until Apr 29,

Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2-6pm When Mrs A. F. Kessler died last

year at the age of 93, she left the

important groups of nineteenth and

twentieth-century foreign paintings it has received since the war. Her

family were friends and patrons of

major paintings by him, also on show are a fine Degas pastel, two

THREE BRITISH MUSEUM SHOWS

Paintings and Drawings Gallery, British Museum, London WC1

(636 1555). Until Apr 29, Mon-Sat

unusual etchings of contemporary

10am-6pm, Sun 2.30-6pm Etchings by Rembrandt depicting

scenes from the Passion are

shown with some of his more

Drawings by Claude Lorrain, Carracci and others reflect the

schools of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. And an

influence of landscape on Italian

anonymous private collector has

lent a selection of his German

characters in Amsterdam.

late Renoir pils, a Lautrec of a

woman on horseback, and significant works by Picasso.

Matisse and Modigliani.

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Tate Gallery one of the most

THE KESSLER BEQUEST

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An exhibition to mark the 150th

Morris, epic poet, storyteller, inspiration of the arts and crafts

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Agnew, 43 Old Bond Street,

London W1 (629 6176), Until

WILLIAM MORRIS TODAY

novement, with something approaching a shared aesthetic as well as close personal ties of

shows what happened to the

drifted apart.

After two years in London, Michael Frayn's farce of backstage mishaps and misbehaviour during a ghastly rep-fodder sex comedy is still wildly funny. Amanda Barrie excels herself as the veteran newcomers make a bright showing In a production that gets slicker with each change of cast.

established himself as a leading

PACK OF LIES Lyric (437 3686) Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm; matinees Wed at 3pm Hugh Whitemore's powerful study of a decent couple whose quiet suburban life is destroyed by a Kroger-style spy case. Judi Dench and Michael Williams find mpressively tragic performances in the most humdrum surroundings.

THE POWER OF DARKNESS Orange Tree, Richmond (940 3633) Until Mar 31, Mon-Fri at 8pm, 5at at 5.40pm and 8.30pm Toistoy's rarely staged tragedy of peasant community, given a

superbly gripping, satisfying production in this tiny studio.

THE RIVALS Olivier (928 2252) Today at 2pm and 7.15pm, in repertory with Jean Seberg by Marvin Hamilsch, Christopher Adler and Julian Barry (Thurs at 8pm, Fri at 2pm and 8pm) and Saint Joan Peter Wood's sparkling revival of

Sheridan has Geraldina McEwan as a young but hilarlously affected Mrs Malaprop, and Sir Michael Hordern gouty and irascible as Sir Anthony Absolute. SAINT JOAN

Olivier (928 2252) Mon-Wed at 7.15pm; matines Wed at 2pm. In repertory with The Rivals and Jean Seberg In Ronald Eyre's spectacular production, Shaw's great play fills epically this vast auditorium without ever quite stilling the doubts it always raises. Strong cast rustić visionary. THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL

intelligent production has Donald Sinden and Beryl Reid in their broadest comic vein,

wartime farce featuring a village spinster and a stageful of real and

TWO CAN PLAY Theatre Royal, Stratford, London E15 (534 0310) Until Mar 31, Mon-Sat at 8pm One of the great successes of the Arts Theatre's recent "Black Theatre" season, an endearing Jamaican comedy about a middle aged macho husband forced to rethink his marriage when the wife brings back new ideas from a trip to the United States.

#### Duke of York's (836 5122) **PREVIEW** Galleries



IMAGE OF THE WEEK: Pomona, goddess of gardens, photographed by Julia Margaret Cameron

drawings, including works by Dürer, Baldung and Shongauer THE CITY'S PICTURES Barbican, Silk Street, London EC2 (638 4141). Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, WC2. Until Apr 14, Tues-Sat 11am-7pm A semi-permanent display of

Superficial: there is little of Hockney's visual sensuality and more rigorous intellectual exploration. Man Mahr also shows some intriguing surreal creations. Continuing at this gallery is "Martin Chambi: Photographs in Context, which features pictures of rich and poor in Peru during the 1920s.

DAVID HOCKNEY: PHOTOGRAPHS National Museum of Photography, Prince's View, Bradford (0274

Hockney's collection of personal photographs is a visual mnemonic. an intimate journal of friends and travel. The photographs in this show differ from the main body of work in that in them he makes a deliberate attempt to convey time and space by showing a single subject pictured in a variety of ways over a period of time. Each His "experiments", as he likes to describe them, are attempts to push photography into new expressive areas

#### DAVID BAILEY: BLACK AND WHITE MEMORIES Plymouth Arts Centre, 38 Looe Street, Plymouth (0752 650060). Until Apr 7, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm Portraits and fashion pictures from 1948 to 1969 by a photographer who is suppoyment with the who is synonymous with the swinging sixtles. Intriguing stage-managed view of a period the

photographer helped to create.

BILL BRANDT: LITERARY BRITAIN Victoria and Albert Museum Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 (01-589 6371). Until May 20, Mon-Thurs 10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-5.30pm, Sun 2.30-5.30pm The V & A had originally hoped tol stage a retrospective of Brandt's work as an eightieth birthday tribute to the master. But Brandt, with sad treschlere, thought this with sad prescience, thought this unwise in case he "didn't make it": he died last December. This show directs our attention back to the quiet landscapes he published as a book in 1951 with an accompanying text by acknowledged writers. They represent a romantic style which he was later to abandon.

Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (638 4141). Until Apr 1, Mon-Set 10am-10pm Twenty-five black and white photographs by one of *The Times*; photographers, which show the diversity expected from a working photo-journalist: pictures from. Rhodesia, Israel, Northern Ireland. various party conferences plus some fine portraits, all of which have been published in this newspaper.

**BRIAN HARRIS** 

JULIA MARGARET CAMERON John Hansard Gallery, The University, Southampton (0703 559122). Until Apr 28, Mon-Sat

10am-6pm Incredible though it may seem. Julia Margaret Cameron was an amateur given a camera by her daughter in 1863. Through Alfred. Lord Tennyson, a neighbour on the isle of Wight, she was soon photographing many well known literary figures of the day: Sir John Herschel, Thomas Carlyle and Holman-Hunt are just three among a galaxy of craggy-faced Victorians seen in a romantic pictorialist way. KARSHOF OTTAWA

National Portrait Gailery, St Martin's Piece, London WC2 (930 1552). Until Apr 8, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2-6pm. Admission 50p, students and pensioners 25p Seventy-fifth birthday show of portrait photographs by Yousuf Karsh, whose professed aim has been to capture greatness through the camera. The rich and famous, Karsh's staple fare, are never allowed to present anything other

than their public faces in contrived and formal elegance.



Stretch jumpers: Michael Clark. Ellen van Schuylenburch in the New British Dance season at the Riverside

NEW BRITISH DANCE Riverside Studios (748 3354). Today, tomorrow, Tues and Fri to Apr 1 at 8pm. Tickets £3, season ticket £7 A season of collaborative work between choreographers. sculptors, designers and new-wave composers starts tonight with Miranda Tutnell and Dennis Greenwood performing Tutnell's works to music by Annea Lockwood and Ruth Anderson (also tomorrow). Fergus Early gives his dance portrait of his father, Are you nght there, Michael? (Tues). Rosemary Butcher's company performs to a commissioned score by Malcolm Clark in a set featuring Heinz " 'er Pietsch's paper sculptures (Fn and Mar 31). The series ends Apr 1 with new works by Gaby Agis, Michael Clark, Gregory Nash and Michael Popper.

**DOUGLAS DUNN** Riverside (748 3354). Wed and Thurs at 8pm
This outstanding American dancer, who opened the first Dance Umbrella season at Riverside in 1978 with a solo programme, brings his company of six dancers to Britain for the first time. Essential viewing for anyone seriously interested in new dance.

BALLET RAMBERT Sadier's Wells (278 8916). Today and Mon to Mar 31 at 7.30pm. Special introductory programme Wed at 2pm A new work by Richard Alston.

incorporating the short Bellezza
Flash that he created to Monteverol music for London Weekend Television's South Bank Show two years ago, has its premiere Tues, and runs for the rest of the week

with Christopher Bruce's Janace's Concertino and the Bridget Ries ballet Colour Moves. This last is

also given today and Mon with

Alston's Chicago Brass and Bruce's other Janacek ballet. Intimate Pages: ROYAL BALLET Covent Garden (249 1966). Today and Wed at 7:30pm Today, Ashton's Rhapsody and Enigria Variations are given with Nijinska's Les Noces. Alston's Midsummer returns on Wed with La Bayadere and MacMillan's Elic Syncopations.

SCOTTISH BALLET Glasgow, Royal (041 331 1234) Wed to Mar 31 at 7.15pm; materies Sat at 2.15pm Cranko's Romeo and Juliet, a big hit two years ago, returns for a short run, moving in successive weeks to the King's, Edirburgh, and His Majesty's, Abardeen.

TOURS ENDING Sadier's Wells Royal Ballet is at Birmingham Hippodroffie (02) 627846) today at 2.30pm and 7.30pm with Petrushka, Raymonte Ad II and The Winter Play. The company opens a London season at Sadier Walls on 1800 Season & Sadier & Sadie Wells on Apr 3. Festival Ballet are at the Empire. Liverpool (b51 709 1555) today at 2.30pm and 7.30cm with Scheheitzade, Four Last Songs and Dances trota Napc... Their London cases on pages Mai Their London season agens Mai 22 at the Coliseum; booking s no

Theatre: Irving Wardle and Anthony Masters: Photogra-phy: Michael Young Gallers, John Russell Taylor, Dance

John Percival

Sun 2-5.30pm The first major show for many years, and first ever on this scale. paintings and sculptures belonging to the Corporation of London is on show for the rest of the year. Among the 70 or so works are most interesting is Vaughan devoted to Pre-Raphaelitism as a Grylls's narrative triptych 'Germany Today''. The form is movement rather than to any Hockneyesque but the similarity is

Sun noon-6pm

Photography

Photographers' Gallery, 5 & 8 Great Newport Street, London Nine photographers offer work constructed from multiple photographic images. By far the

727468). Ends Tomorrow, Sat noon-8pm, Sun 2.30-6pm

large piece is constructed from hundreds of 6in x 4in colour prints.

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#### PREVIEW Films

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## Courage wins the day in a one-woman crusade

"It's the greatest film debut since Orson Welles made ( uncen Kane", Steven Spielberg declared after viewing Yentl, the self-styled "film with music" produced, directed and coritten by Barbra Streisand; she also takes the leading part and sings every song. Spielberg's testimonial is worth pondering. although he may not be an impartial observer: tabloid newspapers previously perceived a romance between the

Streisand's film has proved henotifully newsworthy ever lince its details were known. The subject-matter alone raised cycbrows: Yentl draws on an Isaac Basbevis Singer story about a courageous Jewish gir in eastern Europe at the toro of he century, who sparks sexual confusion by dressing as a boy to pursue her religious studies. With the prospect of a Streisand one-woman band, the eyebrows went up higher.

Carrion-crows hovered overhead, sensing possible disaster, The Mur's own interviews. meanwhile, offered good meat for her fans in the form of stories about her late immersion in Jewish lore and the personal significance of Singer's opening phrase: "After my father's death". Streisand has dedicated the film to "my father . . . and to" all our fathers".

Once the film reached production in Britain in April 1982, the fun redoubled. Cast and crew at the Wembley studios spread their own testimonial around Fleet Street to offset criticism, real or supposed. This strange document read: "During the last three mouths of rehearsal and filming she has completely captivated us all . . . She has shared lokes, chats and pleasantries each and every day. She appears to have no temperament, her voice is scarcely beard on the set, her smile is seen constantly . . . This letter is entirely unsolicited, and is the result of our collective

It was just as well everyone felt so matey: the production process continued for many more months, in Czechoslovakia as well as London. When Yenti finally emerged in the United States last November, tho reviews were appreciative: the



'Just married': Hadass (Amy Irving) and her 'husband' Yent!

soundtrack album of Michel Legrand songs quickly became a best-seller, and wags began referring to Tootsle on the Roof.

But for Streisand herself, Yent/ has never been a laughing matter. She first read Singer's story after making Funny Girl in 1968. Six years later, she acquired the screen rights and promptly ran aground over Inance. Once a deal was struck, the chosen director, Ivan Passer, balked at using Streisand in the lead; she was too old, he argued, and too famous. Streisand battled on, undaunted, and promoted herself to director, whereupon cautious film companies Ginched even more.

United Artists finally took up

of Malmonides, at twelfth-cen-tury Jewish rabbi: "If I do not rouse my soul to higher things, who will rouse it?" Geoff Brown Yenti (cert PG) open in London on Square Theatre

Streisand's gauntet, under

strict conditions: they supplied £14m dollars, while Streisand handed over script control and

the right to the final cut. "I just

wouldn't give up, she told novelist Chaim Potok for Esquire magazine. The more obstacles I had, the more I had

to do it." For a deeper explanation of her Yentl

crusade, she turned to the words

#### Critics' choice

THE BIG CHILL (15) Cinecents Panton Street (930 0631) Classic Oxford Street (636 0310)

Classic Oxford Street (636 0310)
Odeon Kensington (602 6644)
Screen on the Green (226 3520)
Warner West End (439 0791)
Former students from the 1960s gather at a funeral and survey the effects of time. A comic collage of human behaviour, slightly shallow but with neat, vivid ensemble playing (Tom Berenger, William Hurt, Kevin Kilne). The second firm of writer-director Lawrence Kasdan, previously acclaimed for Body Heal.

THE DRESSER (PG)
Odeon Haymarket (930 2738)
Proficient screen treatment of Ronald Harwood's stage hit about the actor-manager and his dresser struggling through King Lear despite Hitler's bombs, tractious actors, and crumbling health. The backstage atmosphere is usefully enlarged; Albert Finney and Tomosphere is usefully enlarged. Courtenay play with great theatrics panache. Directed by Peter Yates.

LIANNA (18) ABC Bayswater (229 4149) Screen on Baker Street (935 2772) A married woman drifts into a lesbian relationship with her r school teacher - a situation presented by American writer-director John Sayles with tact, wit and clever use of modest resources, Marvellous lead performances from Linda Griffiths, Jane Hallaren and Jon DeVries.

LOVE STREAMS (15)
Premiere Cinema (formerly
Classic Shaftesbury Avenue) (734 5414) until Thurs Fraught family ties, raw emotions, spiraling neuroses; John Cessavetes's latest film is stamped with his personal style, although the material stems from a play by Ted Allan, it is wildly uneven, often baffling, but Cassavetes continues to touch nerves that no other American director seems to find. Cassavetes and Gena Rowlands star as brother and sister, battling with life and each other.

NEVER CRY WOLF (PG) Classic Haymarket (839 1527) An ill-equipped government biologist, assigned to study Arctic wolves, becomes sucked into the mystery and wonder of life in the raw, As indeed do we. A highly appealing second feature by Carroll Ballard, director of The Black Statilon, mixing wild-life adventure and quirky comedy with a poetic contemplation of man and nature. Charles Martin Smith gives an amusing lead performance; the wolves are good, too.

THE RIGHT STUFF (15) ABC Fulham Road (370 2636) Warner West End (439 0791) Tom Wolfe's novel about America's space pioneers, brought to the screen as a sumptuous, three-hour

Tomorrow, 7.30pm, St John's The Royal College of Music Junior

Department Symptony Orchestra under Christopher Adey gives an airing to Matinu's little-heard

**MARTINU RARITY** 

epic. The style yeers between irreverent comedy and worshipful, patriotic drama; compulsive viewing with sharp insights into space-race ballyhoo.

RUMBLE FISH (18) Lumiere (836 0691) Francis Coppola's latest film defies all categories: a black and white fantasy about youthful hopes and allenation, shot with determined poetic intent and meshed with a riveting rhythmic score by Stewart Copeland (from the rock group The Police). Featured players Matt Dillon and Mickey Rourke effortlessly merge into the crazy fabric of shadows, scudding clouds and surreal compositions. Based and surreal compositions. Based on a novel by S. E. Hinton.

TESTAMENT (PG)
Gate Bloomsbury (837 1177)
Nuclear war comes to a small American town: the doomsday narrative unfolds with no flinching, no jokes, and a strong emphasis on maternal love. Jane Alexander stars as the mother holding on to family life while society crumbles.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE (PG) Classic Chelsea (352 5096)

Classic Tottenham Court Road (636 5148) Odeon Kensington (602 6544) Studio Oxford Circus (437 3300) and national release Ernst Lubitsch's acerbic comedy wartime classic about Polish actors outwitting Nazi minions,

inoffensively remade as a vehicle for Mel Brooks and his wife Anne Bancroft. The original script's brilliant structure survives unalitered (along with much dialogue); the playing is agreeable, provided one forgets Jack Benny and Carole Lombard. Directed by Alan Johnson: with Tim Matheson Charles Durning, José Ferrer,

UNDER FIRE (16)
Odeon Marble Arch (723 2011/2)
Three journalists covering the
Nicaraguan revolution in 1979 find their personal and professional allegiances pushed to breaking point. An old Hollywood plot rattles about in Roger Spottiswoode's thriller like old dried peas in a gleaming new pod. But the action is excitingly staged, and Spottiswoode finds good use for Nick Note's monolitric presence. Joanna Cassidy and Gene Hackman co-star.

VERTIGO (PG) Classic Chelson (352 5096)
Electric Screen (formerly Electric,
Portobello Road) (229 3694)
Plaza Piccadilly Circus (437 1234)
Long-awaited revival of Hitchcock's 1958 thriller, in which James Stewart's ex-detective with a fear of heights is obsessed and confused by Kim Novak. Sleek and preposterous on the surface, with turbulent emotions bubbling underneath.

The information in this column was correct at the time of going to press. Late changes are often made and it is advisable to check, using the telephone numbers given.



Unholy warriors: A fascist demonstration in The Cartinal and controversial director Otto Preminger

racism of the Ku Klux Klan to

the rise of fascism in Europe, and the film is built around a

series of episodes in which his

faith and calling is put to the

the film was that the priest's

dilemmas were not treated in

sufficient depth to make the

started from another direction.

unobtrusive yet apposite use of

camera position and camera movements; his employment of

colour, not just for decoration

but to underline mood and-

emotion; and his overall grip of

course, one can say that while The Cardinal does popularize

profound issues - issues which are often raised and then

Trying to steer a middle

a long and complex parrative.

A complaint voiced against

#### Test case for an ambiguous talent

"Very probably the last word in glossy dishonesty posturing as serious art" was how one critic, John Simon, summed up a widespread reaction to Otto Preminger's 1963 film, The Cardinal (BBC2, Thurs, 5.40-8.30pm). But it is Preminger's nature to provoke such extreme

reactions. Throughout his career, which started in his native Vienna and switched to Hollywood in the 1930s, Preminger has delighted in being a maverick and having well publicized rows with anyone who dares to cross him. whether studio heads, censors or critics.

His critical standing is ambiguous. The conventional view sees him as an efficient craftsman who occasionally, when given the right subject (Laura, Anatomy of a Murder). comes up with an excellent film but who is too often let down by empty technique and dubious

But for a minority of critics represented by Cahlers du Cinema magazine in France, Movie magazine in Britain and Andrew Sarris in the United States. Preminger is one of the cinema's most formidable talents.

The Cardinal provided, and still provides, a useful test case for both attitudes. An epic story occupying nearly three hours of screen time, it covers the life of ducked - its cinematic qualities a Roman Catholic priest from are not inconsiderable and it his ordination in Boston in repays closer attention than

Juliet, in a new production by Pier-Puigl Pizzi. It has not been

led by Czech soprano Edita

Romeo. Also on Fri. (240 1066)

ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA

Tues, Thurs) of Britten's

CAMDEN FESTIVAL

COVENT GARDEN

some of the more dismissive Films on TV verdicts might suggest.

Peter Waymark

1917 to his getting the cardinal's Also recommended hat on the eve of the Second World War. The Sting (1973): Paul Newman and Robert Redford as Chicago conmen of the 1920s in the film that In between he comes up against most of the big moral rediscovered the ragtime music of Scott Joplin (BBC 1, today, 6.35issues of the time, from the

8.40pm), Bluebeard's Eighth Wife (1938): Claudette Colbert as the French woman who tames the muchmarried millionaire (Gary Cooper) In the romantic comedy directed by Ernest Lubitsch (Channel 4, tomorrow, 11pm-12.30am). Break of Day (1977)": Australian triangle drama with Sara

Kestelman as a painter offering a project much more than a newspaperman an alternative to his failing marriage (BBC 2, tomorrow, 10.20pm-12.05am). handsome soap opera. Preminger's supporters, however, Secret Beyond the Door (1947): This was to make no value Bennett has a whirfwind romance and discovers that her husband (Michael Redgrave) has a psychotic fascination with murder (BBC 1, iudement about the content of the film and lay stress on what they saw as Preminger's mastery of formal qualities: his

Wed, 2-3.35pm). The Enigma of Kaspar Hauser (1974)": Werner Herzog's remarkable study, based on a real case, of a strange figure in nineteenth-century Nuremberg who turns out to be a man without a past (Channel 4, Wed, 9-11pm). The Ladykillers (1955): Sweet old lady (Katie Johnson) plays unwitting host to a gang of robbers, led by Alec Guinness, in the last, and arguably best, of the Ealing cornedies (BBC 2, Fri, 5.40-

7.05pm).

### **PREVIEW Music**

#### Concerts

Today, 7.30pm, St John's, Smith Square, London, SW1 (222 1961) Raiph Holmes, with the Young Musicians' Symphony Orchestra public performance of Dellus's early Suite for Violin and Orchestra of 1888. The work, which was roadcast recently, includes striking anticipations of the Mass of Holmes also solos in Bax's Phantasy for Viola and Orchestra. Another item of the programme is Elgar's Falsteff.

FRENCH SONGS Today, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London, W1 (935 2141, credit cards 930 9232) For their last contribution to the Wigmore French Series, the Nash Ensemble have Thomas Allen singing Poulenc's delightful Bal Masque and Ravel's Chansons Madecasses. Debussy's Danses sacrée et profane, Dutilleux's Piano Sonata and a Françaix ssement for bassoon are also on the programme.

STRAVINSKY/HAYDN Today, 7.30pm, Royal Northern College of Music, 124 Oxford Road, Manchester (061 273 4504) Diego Masson conducts the RNCM Sintonia in Stravinsky's Dumbarton Oaks" Concerto, Haydn's "Horn Signal" Symphony and Varèse's Intégrales. And David Francis solos in Frank Martin's Harpsichord Concerto.

VOCALISES Today, 7.30pm, Rosslyn Hill Chapel. Rosslyn Hill, Liondon NW3 (388 7727, credit cards 387 6293) The Redcliffe Ensemble with

ACADEMY TWO

GLEB PANFILOV'S

VASSA

LAST WEEKS

Margaret Field (soprano) perform Routh's *Vocalise*, Vaughan Williams's *Three Vocalises* and Merciless Beauty, Littyens's Trio, Rawshortle's Variations and Routh's Women Young and Old.

ELISABETH LEONSKAJA Tomorrow, 3pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London 5E1 (928 3191), credit cards 928 6544) Elisabeth Leonskala, a fine planist, offers Schubert's lovely Sonata D 894 and an impressive Liszt group: Vallée d'Obermann, Jeux d'eau à la Ville d'Este Richard Wanner Venexia and Aprés une lecture de

TIPPETT Tomorrow, 6.30pm, Conway Hail, Red Lion Square, London WC1 (242 8032) The South Place Tippett series continues with the Edinburgh Quartet interpreting his Quartet No 1. Before and after come Mozart's Quartet K 465 and Mendelssohn's

Quartet Op 44 No 1-BACH VESPERS Tomorrow, 7pm, St Anne.s. Gresham Street, London EC2 Bach's Cantata Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern and some chorale preludes are performed by the Lecosaldi Ensemble in the context of a Lutheran service, as originally intended. Also included is the original version of the Vivaldi Concerto for four violins that Bach transcribed for four harosichords.

**BRIGG FAIR** Tomorrow, 7.30pm; Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) A fine programme by the Royal Philharmonic under Sir Charles Groves includes Delius's Brigg Fair, Debussy's La Merand the Symphony No 7 of Sibelius. John

"Both beautiful and powerful"

"A fascinating spectacle"
A. Walker, STANDARD

assions. Utterly absorbing" T. Hutchinson, MAIL ON SUNDAY

"The wealth of period detail

never obscures the naked

"An unexpected delight"

P. Gibbs, DAILY TELEGRAPH

J. Preston, TIME OUT



Bal masqué: Thomas Allen sings Poulenc today

Lili solos in Rachmaninov's Paganini Symphony.

PETER SERKIN Tomorrow, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall Peter Serkin, son of Rudolf, an Interestingly unfredictable planist, sticks with Beerhoven: Sonatas Cop 90, 101 and 106 Hammerklavjer", ,

HARRISON BRTWHISTLE Tomorrow, 7. 10pm, Rosslyn Hill Chapel
The Endymich Ensemble continues its celebration of Harrison Birtwhistle's fiftieth birthday with birtwinste a interior or articles into his Chorale Preludes Entractes and Sapphib Fragments and Duet for Storab They also give the world premieres of Walker's Etanga Sound, Seabourne's Jabbe

THE KILKS

and Moor 's Songs of the Second

Tonigh, St David's Hail, Cardiff; tomornw, Victoria Halls, Hanley; Thurs, Guildford Civic Hall; Fri,

Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham More sopular by far in the United State than at home, the Kinks

have esponded to the demands of

American stadium audiences by

LINTON KWESI JOHNSON Toright, St Albans City Hall; tonorrow, The Studio, Bristol; Min, Lyceum Ballroom, Wellington Street London WC2

(\$36 3715); Tues, Birmingham (deon; Wed, Leeds University

upported by Dennis Bovell's

Tonight, Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, London

W1 (580 9562) An unusual diversity of guitarists:

the Irish blues hero Rory Gallagher, the American craftsman David Lindley (formerly Jackson Browne's chief accompanist), the

Spanish pip-flamencoist Juan Martin and the English folk-rocker Richard Thompson, who is listed as "special guest". From "Laundromat" to "Theme from The

Thom Birds" seems like quite a

Today, Logan Hall, Bedford Way, London WC2 (388 7727)

harmolodic funkateers and breakdancers put on an entertainment beginning at 2.30pm and ending at 11pm, "Put all my food on one

plate", Oliver Lake beseeched. "There are only two kinds of music

good and bad", Duke Ellington
used to say. Well, perhaps. And
perhaps not.

Tonight, Birmingham Odeon;

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JULIAN COPE

SATURDAY STREETDANCE

RORY GALLAGHER ETC

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oet tours to promote his new LP.

turning into a medium-metal ba

Symphony No 1. Rebecca Hirsch solos in Giazunov's Violin Concerto, and the programm concludes with Elgar's Froissart WISSAM BOUSTANY Mon, 7.30pm, Purceil Room, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) Rising flautist Wissam Boustany plays Gelalian Boghos's Cuatre jeux, Honegger's Danse de la chêvre, sonatas by Mozart and Prokofiev, and Schubert's

surprisingly dull Trockne blümen DREAMTIGER Tues, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall Dreamtiger performs Christian Wolff's Dark as a Dungeon, Isn't This a Time?, Cello Variations and

Stardust Pieces. These are. terspersed with such Items as Young's Symbols of Longevity and Wood's Ho Yang Yao, settings of. the seventh-century BC poet Shi Jing which include parts for quarter-tone marimba and glockenspiel.

**BRITISH STRING QUARTETS** Tues, 6pm, Purcell Room The Park Lane Group's "British Maxwell Davies's early Quar Movement 1952 and giving the British premiere of Roger Smalley's Quartet and the London premiere of a new work by James. KARL HOCHREITHER

Wed, 5.45pm, Festival Hall

presented by Karl Hochreither in his organ recital: Bruhn's E minor Praetudium, Pepping's Toccata and Fugue Mitten wit im Leben and Fugue in D minor. LANGDON/ROBERTS

an outstanding violin and piano classics: Debussy's and Ravel's Op 47. Odaline de la Martinez's Improvisations for solo violin are also included. LUTOSLAWSKI

Thurs, 7.30pm, Purcell Room
A trifle incongrously, Naomi Davidov, at the harpsicord, mixes Joplin rags with Bach's English Suite No 2, Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue and Italian Concerto, Rameau's Gavotte and Variations and Mozart's Sonata K 331.

RNCM CLASSICS Fri, 7.30pm, Royal Northern College of Music Under Diego Masson, the RNCM Symphony Orchestra brings ogether four outstanding works, all classics: Berg's Pieces Op 6, Ravel's G major Concerto (Mark Ray, piano), Penderecki's Hiroshima Threnody and Berlioz's Symphonie funebre et triomphale.

tomorrow, Hammersmith Palais, London W6 (748 2812); Mon, The Studio, Bristol: Tues, Guildford Jolly, romantic, utterly fey - a Kevin Ayers for the 1980s. SOUTH BANK SWING

Tonight, Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191) The saxophonist John Barnes and the trombonist Roy Williams join Eddie Thompson's trio, which features the grievously underrated drumming of Jim Hall. IAN DURY

Tomorrow, Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone; Tues, Bradford University; Fri, Hammersmith Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London W6 (748 4081) There are good reports of this tour, on which Dury is performing the material from his interesting new

**TED HEATH ORCHESTRA** Tomorrow, Hammersmith Odeon In memory of the maestro, such alumni as Jack Pamell, Kenny Baker, Ronnie Chamberlain and Henry Mackenzie play the old charts, with vocals by Lita Roza and Dennis Lotis: Humphrey Lyttelton is the special guest.

HOWARD JONES Tomorrow, Manchester Apollo; Mon, Sheffield City Hall, Tues, Victoria Halls, Hanley; Thurs, Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham; Fri, Birmingham Odeon Pale, wistful, little-boy-lost in an outsize overcoat - he is Gilbert O'Sullivan for the Smash Hits set. ART BLAKEY

Mon to Sat, Ronnie Scott's Club, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (439 The master drummer brings in the latest edition of the Jazz

sind, Bach's Chorale Prelude Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehrand Toccata

Wed, 7.30pm, Purcell Room Sophie Langdon and Paul Roberts, team, contrast French and German Sonatas, Beethovens "Spring" Sonata and Schoenberg's Fantasy

Thurs, 7pm, BBC Maida Vale Studio 1, Delaware Road, London

Witold Lutoslawski conducts the **BBC Symphony Orchestra In his** own Musique funèbre, Espace du Sommeil and Symphony No 2. Admission free. NAOMI DAVIDOV

#### Messengers, that nonparell college of musical knowledge. Rock & Jazz JOHN HIATT

Mon, Dingwalls, Camden Lock, Chalk Farm Road, London NW1 (267 4967) is there anybody out there who hasn't heard the second side of Riding With the King? Rectify. And then get down to Dingwalls to hear one of America's best rockers.

> ROGER KELLAWAY From Wed for two weeks (closed Sun), Pizzz on the Park, 11 Knightsbridge, London SW1 (235 5550) This talented American planist has

popped up in many contexts - as a member of the old Clark Terry-Bob Brookmeyer quintet, for one, and also as a writer of musicals and film scores. No doubt his solo recitals will reflect these various interests. **GEORGE BENSON** 

Thurs to Apr 2; Wembley Arena, Empire Way, Wembley, Middlesex (902 1234) ... A brilliant soul-jazz guitarist and a A brilliant sour-jazz gunarist and a likable singer, Benson puts his own rhythm section together with the RPO strings on such songs as "Love X Love", "Nature Boy" and "This Masquerade". Last time, at the same venue, it worked

beautifully.

**BIG JAY MCNEELY** Thurs, Pegasus, 108 Green Lanes, Stoke Newington, London N15 (226 5930) le used to be known as "McSquealy" in the days when tenor saxophonists walked up and down the bar-tops of ghetto American honking "The Hucklebuck". Who would have expected him to turn up in London

Films: David Robinson and Geoff Brown; Concerts: Max Harrison; Opera: Hilary Finch; Rock & Jazz Richard Williams

#### Opera The big news this week is the arrival on Mon of Bellini's i Capuleti e i Montecchi, the other Romeo and

Theatre, Gordon Street, London WC1. But the main operatic event this week is the double-bill of two performed at Covent Garden since 1848: now it will be conducted by one-act rarities - Lecoco's operetta, Doctor Miracle and Dellus's Margot la Roug enterprisingly twinned by Park Lane Opera. Performances on Gruberova making her house debut as Glulietta. Agnes Baltsa is her Wed, Fri and Mar 31 at 7.30pm, On Tues, the Cheisea Opera Group present a concert performance in

Three more performances (tonight, Lady Macbeth of Misensk, not performed in Britain since 1936, the coronation opera, Gioriana. On Mar year that Stalin banned it. (388 7727/388 1394) 31, ENO's spectacular production of Prokotiev's War and Peace returns. James Lockhart conducts the work for the first time, with KENT OPERA This week their tour arrives in the King's Theatre, Southsea, with the new Seraglio on Thurs and Mar 31, Offenbach's jolly Robinson Crusoe Russell Smythe singing his first Prince Andrei. (836 3161)

Tonight there is one last chance to see Vivald's rare military on Tues and Fri, and just one performance of Verdi's Faistaff on Wed. There will be free premelodrama-cum-oratorio. Juditha performance talks in the Irving Room at 6pm, Wed, Thurs And Fri. Triumphans, performed on original instruments by the London Music Theatre Group at the Bloomsbury (0705 828282/811411)

OPERA NORTH Opera North move to Manchester's

alace Theatre this week with their current repertoire: the new Gluck Orpheus and Eurydice with Felicity mer and Patricia Rozario on Fri; the revived Tosca, now in Italian, on Wed and Mar 31; and The (061-263 9922) **WELSH NATIONAL OPERA** 

WNO arrive in Bristol for a week at the Hippodrome. They bring their restlessly merry, art deco Merry Widow on Tues and Thurs; The Valityrie conducted by Reginald Goodali on Wed and Mar 31; and Janàček's Jenufa from the outstanding Pountney/Armstrong cycle on Fri. (0272 213362)

**OPERA 80** The company arrive in the North of England this week with their perceptive and very well sung 1920s-style *Travlata*, and their revival of Cosi fan tutte à la Japonaise: they are at the Civio Theatre, Scunthorpe (0724 862141), on Mon and Tues, and at the Forum, Billingham (0642

551381), on Thurs, Fri and Mar 31.

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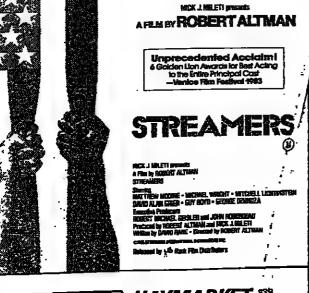
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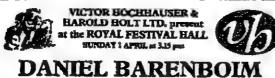
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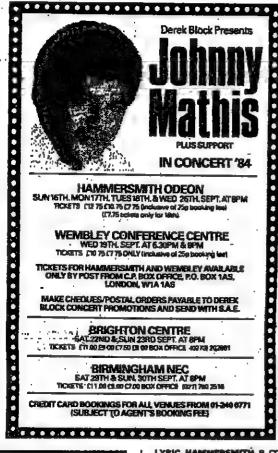
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The room was exquisitely but unostentatiously furnished. As I entered, my host, Mr Smith, rose to greet me, saying as he introduced me to the other three players: "Don't worry, they know why you are here".

In truth I had never seen anyone who looked less like my idea of a Mr Smith. However, I did as he had asked. I sat behind him, prepared to tell him where he went wrong after each hand was concluded. Rubber Bridge, Love All.

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Double No For many players the West hand's handsome picture gallery would provide an irresistible temptation. Hoping for a spade lead, and unjustifiably relying on East for stronger diamond support, they would blunder into a hopeless three no trumps. Mr Smith bad demonstrated admirable restraint, and, if his final double seemed ill-fated, few would blame him. He then produced the startling lead of the OQ. Silently I rehearsed my diplomatic admonition. Declarer won with dummy's

the VJ to play a trump, which Mr Smith won with the \*K. Affer a momentary pause he switched to the \$\frac{4}{Q}\$. Declarer was obliged to win with dummy's \$\frac{4}{K}\$. In the vain hope of catching East napping, he returned a diamond at once. But East leapt in with the 09 to fire a lethal club through Declarer's knave, establishing

the setting tricks for the

OK and returned to hand with

defence. Nobody said anything, but Mr Smith obviously expected me to make some comment. "Your choice of lead was most unorthodox and certainly not to be generally recommend ed. But I have to concede that on this occasion it was the first telling blow in a spectacular defence

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North-South had the bidding to themselves. Mr Smith \$? 44 57 70 No No No

Mr Smith led the Queen of Spades. I sat back, preparing a few stern words. Declarer won the A and drew trumps in two rounds. The contract would present no problems if the diamonds broke

no worse than 4-2, so Declarer cashed the OAK, receiving a nasty shock when Mr Smith discarded a spade on the second round. There was no squeeze, so South grudgingly conceded one down.

With very few exceptions, it

is a dangerous departure from standard practice to lead an unsupported honour, especially against a grand slam. You were very lucky that your lead did no

"Of course I bow to your superior knowledge", Mr Smith began deferentially, "but I had my reasons for selecting that particular lead. From the bidding it was obvious that South had a solid seven card trump suit and the A, whereas North must have the Ace and King in both minors, and no spade control. If he had the OO there would be no defence. So I assumed that East had five diamonds to the Queen. Declarer would then be unable to establish the suit. On a neutral lead his only hope would rest on squeeze. This is the ending I

visualized." ě K9 M • E 0 0 W • Ka ė Qu 4 A10

-When Declarer plays his last trump I must let go a spade. Dummy parts with a club; so does East. But a club to dummy's King turns the screw on East, who is forced to retain the OQ and cannot keep his spade guard. Of course if I lead a small spade I prepare the ground for a simple squeeze against myself in the black

Mr Smith looked at me with a satanic grin. "Please explain where I am wrong."

"Wake up darling, your tea is getting cold", said my wife, shaking my shoulder, "and don't forget you've got an appointment at 10.30am with a Mr Smith of the Inland Revenue." Jeremy Flint A. Beardsworth, Q.P. Benoni Defence. Family Life

## Where they suffer little children

not to those girls in blue who promise to do their best but to the well-thumbed handbooks which sit on bookshelves, office desks or in the glove compartments of cars; useful reference material for discovering the quickest or most scenic route from A to B, the restaurant most likely to appeal to a fish-loving wife or a client one wants to impress.

Sales of the A-Z (or the far superior Nicholson's Street Finder). AA road maps, Egon Ronay or the various Which? publications all testify to our continuing demand for genre and any writer or publisher who can come up with a new idea is likely to be able to redeem a morigage or pay the children's school fees on the proceeds.

Two people who have broken into the market, with what I predict will be highly satisfactory results, are Jill Foster and Malcolm Hamer, whose book The Peaudouce Family Wel-come Guide (Sphere, £2.95) was published on Thursday.

Their idea - like most of the best, a simple one - was to seek out and list those hotels, pubs and restaurants in Britain which cater for the fact that many customers have children. It is a fact not only accepted but positively welcomed in most other countries but one which the British hotel and restaurant trade, with a few exceptions, continues resolutely to ignore.

Jill Foster and Malcolm Hamer are well suited to write the book on at least two counts, First, as successful literary agents for writers, actors and television journalists they know a good product when they see it. Secondly, they are a married couple whose experience of parenthood came at a time children.

when many of their peers were well into the family game with used were simple: whether the children of primary or secondary school age (Jill was 40 when her daughter was born three years ago)

Years of freedom to entertain where, as and when they wished

that a baby, however delightful to the parents, is not for children. They also asked always a welcome guest in a hotel or restaurant, let alone a pub - as those of us who have been relegated to wet metal chairs in a sodden pub garden, or arrived at a hotel late at night and out of milk, petrol and patience unfortunately know only too well.

With the help of an assiduous reseacher they made prelim-inary inquiries of thousands of hotels, pubs, restaurants until they were left with a list of 2,000 to investigate further. The wellwritten book contains some 400 pretty interior, fresh homeentries, all of which the authors believe offer a better-than-aver- an even more welcoming age service to parents with ambience. The staff were

used were simple: whether the hotel had cots, high chairs and a baby-listening service; whether the pub had a proper and legal (i.e. no alcohol in that room) children's or family room: whether a restaurant had high did little to prepare them for the chairs and special children's

menus and / or reduced prices themselves whether not only they, but friends of theirs with small children, would be likely to approve their choice.

At short notice, with our own boys, aged 11 and 12, two good friends from the United States with a six-month-old baby, and one grandmother, we set off to investigate two of the entries, both in Amersham, Bucking-

hamshire.
The Willow Tree restaurant. to which half the party went, was all that the writers claimed: made food, welcoming fire and particularly good with the baby who, it must be said, behaved beautifully.

The Crown Hotel was not quite such a success. Though the food was reasonable and the traditionally furnished dining room comfortable, service was a little slow and haphazerd and two polite requests for the

resident high chair produced no results. Most of the customers were far from young, though there were several families with

All behaved with that British reserve for which we are famous (and which is partly responsible for the fact that we don't always get the service we should: sitting up straight, talking (if strictly necessary) in whispers, cleaning up the plates. However, the coffee and drinks served in the hotel lounge afterwards were good and the atmosphere was so relaxed that at least two fathers felt suffiat least two fathers felt sufficienly at home to follow their normal Sunday afternoon routine of going to sleep.

Those who prefer a little more activity on a Sunday -particularly if it involves the consumption of real ale or a round of golf - will find the Family Welcome Guide particularly useful. The reader is left in no doubt as to at least two of Malcolm Hamer's hobbies.

Mothers with small babies will also find the guide a godsend in locating the (staggeringly few) restaurants and pubs where they may feed their offspring in comfort. They should not take literally the unintentional joke in which "the manager...assured us that help would be found for a mother who needed to attend her infant. There are acres of grounds and some terraces."

The book is aptly named. It is indeed a welcome addition to the family bookshelf and I hope that establishments in the areas where facilities for families are conspicuous by their absence the Midlands, Scotland, and South Wales, for example, where Hamer wondered if they had children) will take note.

Nor do I give anything but a passing and reluctant smile to the wag who wrote last week that the guide would also be of great benefit to those like the late W. C. Fields who can't stand children. They have the rest of Britain to patronize.

. Judy Froshaug

#### Outings

WOODEN STARS Polica Children's Theatre, 240 The Broadway, London SW19 (543 4888). Today to Apr 28, Tues-Fri at 11am and 2.30pm, Sat at 2pm and 5.30pm (with occasional variations - check with box office). Adults £3.40, children £1.70 Subtitled "3,000 years of puppets

in performance". A delightful production, lasting about 90 minutes, in which more than 110 puppets of varying types - glove, rod, marionette, shadow and a replica of an ancient Egyptian terracotta puppet - are used in a variety of settings and stories, each illustrating traditional display and apprecional terracotta puppet. operational techniques.

INTERNATIONAL BOOKBINDING Brighton Polytechnic Gallery, Grand Parade, Brighton, Sussex.

Today to Apr 13, 10am-5pm. Admission free An exhibition of work by modern bookbinders from Britain, Europe and the United States. The bindings are all handmade and show an amazing variety of design techniques, both ancient and modern. Any actual or would-be

gain a lot from a visit. HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE River Thames, Mortlake to Putney. Today, 9.45-11.15sm

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great enthusiasm among
spectators and participants alike. total of 420 eights will take part, starting at 10-second intervals, and one hopes that no disasters such as occurred last week in the Boat to watch from is on the Surrey bank of the Thames above Cheisea STAYING ALIVE Institute of Conte

Bridge, from where, if you wish, you can follow along the towpath to Putney.

SCHOOLS GYMNASTICS Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, London SE19. Today and tomorrow, from 10am and 2pm. Admission 75p The national finals of the Harrison students of the ancient craft should Drape Gymnastics for Schools Teams take place today (boys and

girls under 11) and tomorrow (boys and girls under 13). Most of the teams are from the British Isles, but there are also several from the Saudi Arabian School and one from the Grei-Englebert School in West Germany. Preliminaries for the competition have been running since last May, so expect to see only the best young gymnasts

Children's Cinema, The Mall, London SW1 (930 3647). Today and tomorrow at 3pm. Adults
£2.75, children £1.40
Last in the March season of
Sylvester Stallone films. Staying
Alive made \$34m at the box office in its first six months, and has been watched – some parents would sav ed nauseam – ever since. Nevertheless, I know several children who will not miss an opportunity to see it again.

**FLASH GORDON** Barbican Centre Children's Cinema Club, London EC2 (638 8891). Today at 17 am. Adults £1.50, children £1 Still my favourite version of the comic-strip hero's adventures with performance as the thundering birdman, I may go.

## Cambridge sunk again after a closely fought contest

Oxford and Cambridge universities always provides a feast of entertaining chess of high quality. It is marred only by the recurrence of blunders doubtless due to nerves which are at a high pitch at this, the culminating point of the university season. This year's match, held in London earlier this month. was one of the best in the last 50 years. It took place in ideal conditions at the Royal Auto-

mobile Club in Pall Mall and was sponsored by Lloyds Bank as part of their £30,000-a-year programme to foster junior chess in Britain. Oxford were firm favourites.

having beaten Cambridge on the three previous occasions and rejoicing in no less than four recognized masters -William Watson and Kenneth Regan, who are international masters, and Colin McNab and John Cox. both FIDE masters, a status which is a sort of preliminary stage to the full title. In the event, however, the match was most evenly conested.

The first game to finish was a draw in 18 moves on the eighth and bottom board between the two women players, Anita Rakshit, from Oxford, and Penelope Coxon. Then came a surprise when Matthew Eke. the Cambridge seventh board, beat Erik Teichmann in a lively game that won him a second prize in the best-game awards for Cambridge.

Hawksworth restored equa-lity and won the award for the best game for Oxford by beating Alan Beardsworth, and there-after the advantage fluctuated to and fro until the score was 31/2 all with one game still in progress. This was won by the Scottish master Colin McNab, who beat Stephen Bell on second board to give Oxford the match by 41/2-

Remarkably, both the Oxford international masters were defeated, William Watson losing to Andrew Dyson on first board and the American Kenneth Regan losing a most interesting game to David Walker on third board. Walker's victory gained him the first best-game prize for Cambridge.

The following game, which was played on the fourth board, was awarded the prize for the best-played game by an Oxford player. White: J. Hawksworth. Black:

merely leave Black with a weak pawn on R4. Acceptance of the pawn gives Black too much initiative and a good development for his QB was 17...K-Q2 to be followed by after 4 PxP P-QR3. 5 PxP 18...KR-QN1. good development for his QB after 4 PxP P-QR3, 5 PxP

Prizes of the New Collins Concise English dictionary will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, March 29, 1984. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be announced on Saturday, March 31, 1984.

4... P-CS SB-NS N-KS 1 prefer here 6. N×B, 7 N×N P-K3, when 8 N×RP B-K2 would Bishop; better was 20... R-N2 to be better for Black.

CR4ch ChCch BxP P-K4 Better here was 13....N-O2

followed by 14... R-QNI. 14 N-86 N-02 15 N-K3 N-NS 25 R-NS 15 P-QN3 8-K2 17 P-QR4 would 25 R-NS 27 P-QR4 17 P-QR4 would 21 K-82

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 300)

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13 Spectacular Russian

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19 Dumb (4) 20 Graceful sketch (8)

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(6) 2 Girl's name (5) 3 Dead end (3,2,3)

4 Street entertainer (6)

6 Destructive (7) 7 E African soldier (6)

14 Most advantageous (7) 16 Charm (6)

17 Vitality (6) 18 White-stalked

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22 Accustomed (4)

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SOLUTION TO No 294 (last Saturday's prize concise) ACROSS: 1 Fives 4 Tipster 8 Under 9 Adamant 10 Flapjack 11 Haka

13 Navy 15 Idyll 19 Arab 20 Paperboy 23 Proviso 24 Imago 25 Tessera 26 Emend

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The winners of prize concise No 294 are: David Fisher, 64 Back Lane, Whittington. Lichfield, Staffordshire; and Mrs L Shaw, 8 Southcourt Close, Leckhampton, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

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be followed by KR-QN1. 21 K-03 R-M3 22 P-M3 R-KB1 Again with defence in mind he

18 PaiN R-ON1 19 K-K2 K-02 20 B-83 P-63

It is wrong to put more pawns

plays a passive move; correct was 22....KR-QN1.

SOLUTION TO No 299
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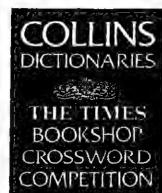




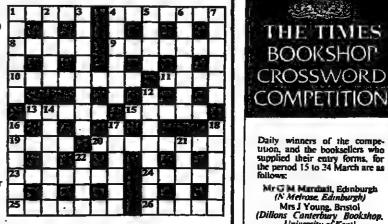
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Black's passive play has got its due reward: White's King simply marches up to N5 where it wins the Rook.

Harry Golombek



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### THE WEEK AHEAD

MATISSE LITHOGRAPHS Illustrations by Henri Matisse to the love poems of Pierre de Ronsard, the sixteenth-century poet, are the subject of a touring exhibition. The hthographs are mostly of nudes, girl's faces, lovers and flowers and show Matisse at the height of his powers. The exhibition is at Oldham Art Gallery until April 7 and then visits Stalybridge. Southport, Jarrow, Halifax, Liverpool. Lancaster and Frome. Information from the Arts Council (629 9495).

LINCOLN HANDICAP: The first important race of the flat season sees the jockey Edward Hide, just back from a successful winter's riding in India, looking for his fourth win in the event on Vintage Toll, Hide's first success was back in 1957 on Babur, and he won two years running in the early 1970s on Double Cream and Sovereign Bill. The race is at 3pm and there is coverage on ITV and Radio 2.

POET TO POET: New radio series n which five contemporary poets in which five contemporary poets discuss a predecessor for whom they have a particular regard. Today P J. Kavanagh takes a look at Henry Vaughan, the seventeenth-century Welsh doctor and writer of religious verse. Subsequent programmes will feature Craig Raine on John Donne, Charles Causley on Edward Lear, Seamus Heaney on Patrick Kavanagh and Patricia Beer on Thomas Hardy. Radio 4.

STEPHEN DWOSKIN: A season

of films by the American avant-garde director whose first involvement with film was through the New American Cinema Group in the late 1950s, where he worked with Andy Warhol, He moved to London in 1964 Showing today is Shadows From Light: the Photography of Bill Brandt, his most recent film and his first documentary completed just before Brandt's death. Channel 4, 8,30-9,35pm. The season also includes Silent Cry (Channel 4, Mon, 11,50pm-12,50am) and Outside/In

#### Tomorrow ...

**CLASSIC CARS ON SHOW: A 1932** Ford Y Tourer, of which only 10 were made, a 1938 Buick special with 'rumble' seat, which once belonged to Clark Gable and starred in several gangster films, and a 1934 Austin 7 with poked wheels are among the Durose Collection of historic cars, motor cycles and other motoring items to be exhibited in the Old Riding School, Hatfield House, Hertfordshire, home of the Marquess of Salisbury, from today until Oct 7. House and exhibition are open Tues-Sat, noon-5pm, Sun 2-5.30pm, Admission £2.35, children £1.70. For information telephone 07072 62823.

MILK CUP FINAL: Has an extra dimension this year as the protagonists are the Merseyside rivals Everton and Liverpool. Though Liverpool must start favourites they have not been in such commanding form this season as last and Everton will be hoping to exploit their vulnerability as Brighton did in the FA Cup. ITV is covering the whole match from Wembley, 2-4.45pm.

**OUR MUTUAL FRIEND: Charles** Dickens's last completed book Betty Davies: it is a sombre work but with strong cast has been assembled for this production, including Robert Lang, Pippa Guard, Megs Jenkins and Michael Kitchen, while Simon Cadell, having escaped from Maplin's holiday camp, plays Dickens. Radio 4, 9-10pm.

EDUARDO PAQLOZZI: Born in ago, Paolozzi has developed an International reputation for art, architecture, sculpnure, labric and wallpaper designs, printmaking and ceramics. This year he has an important exhibition at the Edinburgh Festival Richard Cork talks to him about his life and work, Radio 3, 9.30-10pm.



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Labour of love: Henri Matisse and two of the lithographs he did as illustrations for Florilèges des Amours de Ronsard, love poems by the sixteenth-century poet Pierre de Ronsard (see Today)

Discovering England: J. B. Priestley

as he was 50 years ago (see Monday)

album recording 10 years of royal visits, presented by Queen Victoria to "her laithful attendant" John Brown in 1878,

photographic items. Rare works of Julia Margaret Cameron and Roger Fenton complement Victorian albums by

unknown photographers who recorded the Raj in family snaps. The sale includes photographic hardware ranging from an 1890s folding pocket Kodak to prized Hasselblads and Leicas. Phillips. Bienheim Street, London W1 (629 6602),

BENEFACTORS: New Michael Frayn .

Thursday

play about four friends and their attempts to help one another over the years. See

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The growing popularity of the sport is reflected in a comprehensive display of

the latest equipment and accessories, plus videos, tuition and windsurfing holidays. Alexandra Pavilion, Wood

Green, London N22: Open today 9am-9pm; tomorrow 10am-9pm; Sat and Sun

VICTORIA'S SNAPS: A photograph

is estimated at £5,000 in a sale of

BRAZILIAN GRAND PRIX: The 1984 world motor racing championship opens with Nelson Piquet starting the defence of his title in front of his home crowd. He is likely to face tough opposition from the Frenchmen Alain Prost, Rene Arnoux and Patrick Tambay, while British hopes rest with Derek Warwick, now with the Renault team, and Nigel Mansell (Lotus). There is coverage of the race from Rio de Janeiro on BBC2, 9.40-10.20pm

#### Monday

BLITHE SPIRIT: Revival of Noel Coward's comedy about a husband whose dead wile's spirit returns to trouble his relationship with his new wife. Elspeth March, James Villiers, Adrienne Corri, Elisabeth Scott, Jean Bayless. En route for the West End. Ashcroft Theatre, Croydon (688 9291). Opens today at 7.45pm. Until Mar 31, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8 15pm; mantinee Wed at 2.30pm.

**ENGLISH JOURNEY: Eight** documentary films in which the novelist Beryl Bainbridge retraces the steps taken by J. B. Priestley for his classic book of reportage published 50 years ago. Priestley reads extracts from his book as a counterpoint to Bambridge's contemporary commentary. The first programme starts in Southampton and proceeds to Salisbury and Bristol, BBC2 7.20-8pm.

CHARLIE: Four-part thriller by Nigel Williams has David Warner as the decent. shambling private detective Charlie Alexander, who comes across a dying man he has never seen before on a south London estate. Funny thing is, though, the man's address book contains Charlie's address and telephone number. The investigation uncovers dirty deeds Involving a property development company and a union pension lund. Frank Windsor, Michael Aldridge and Maggle Steed in support. All ITV regions, 9-10pm; part two, same time on Wed.

WHAT'S MY LINE: The panel game which was one of television's biggest audience pullers in the 1950s is dusted off and brought back for a new series. There are two survivors from the very first edition, which went on the air in 1951, chairman Eamonn Andrews and panellist Barbara Kelly. Helping her to guess the unlikely occupations this time are Eric Morecambe, Jilly Cooper, George Gale and Patrick Mower. All ITV regions, 7-7.30pm.

#### Tuesday

SURREALIST COLLECTION: The star turn of this week's sales of impressionist and modern

the Sotheby sale of surrealist paintings formed by the late Madame Helene Anavi. A considerable figure on the Paris art scene, she knew many of the artists art scene, sire knew trany of the artists personally. Tonight's evening sale is the big event with two major Balthus paintings (see Collecting, below) and stunners by Brauner, Tanguy, Ernst and others. The second half of the collection comes up tomorrow. Sotheby's, 34 New Bond Street, London W1 (493 8080) at 70%.

UNDER THE HAMMER: High drama at a London art gallery
where a Van Gogh painting, to be
sold the following day, is damaged during
a quarrel between two of the staff; and in
any case there are doubts about its authenticity. Peter Vaughan, Michael Aldridge, James Maxwell and Peter Bayliss star in Stephen Fagen's cornedy in the *Play For Today* slot, with Francesca Brill playing a distinguished visitor to the sale, the Princess of Wales. BBC1, 9.25-10.35pm.

#### Wednesday

CEDRIC MORRIS: Morris lived so long (he died two years ago at the age of 92) that he made and outlived several reputations. He was self-taught, which showed both in his self-taught, which showed both in his eccentric techniques – he painted from one corner outwards, as though knitting – and the curious inequality of his work, as though he could never be certain of producing the same effect twice. He toyed with surrealism and abstraction, before settling to a primarity figurative style, painting portraits and fandscape, tood and flowers with the same seminalive approach and a quite personal sense of colour. Tate Gallary, Milibank, London SW1 (821 1313). Until May 13, Mon-Sat 10am-5.30pm, Sun 2-5.30pm.

BERKSHIRE OAK: Nestling among the racing stables of Lambourn in Berkshire, but not of them, is Rooksnest, the home until recently of Miss M. V. Tufnell. She inherited the house and its contents from her millionaire Irlend Mrs Spottiswoode who filled it with sixteenth and seventeenth-century furniture in the early part of the century, when these periods were fashlonable. The contents go on sale today and there could well be discoveries lurking there for the knowledgable. Sotheby's at Rooksnest (0488 72888 or 01-493 8080) at 10.30am.

unperformed and long-lost Mass of 1768 by Joseph Haydn came to light recently in a family album of music tucked away in an attic in Northern Ireland, it comes up in a sale of valuable autographed letters, music manuscripts and historical documents. Christie's, 8 King Street, London SW1 (839 9060) at 11am. 10am-6pm, Admission today £5, then £2.50 adults and £1.25 children. Until Apr 1, Information £303 53463.

SENSATIONAL FURNITURE: When Christie's describe a sale as being of "highly important English furniture", they mean it. Here are black and gold lacquer chairs sent for sale by the Marquess of Cholmondeley, a black and gold lacquer commode which used to belong to the Dukes of Newcastle, a satinwood and marquetry commode with panels painted by Angelica Kauffman and 12 Regency manogany dining-chairs made for the second Earl Talbot when Viceroy of Ireland (1817-1821). Christle's, 8 King Street, London SW1 (839 9060) at 10.20am and 2.30pm.

SOUND OF EXCELLENCE: Superb playing quality is the attraction of some fine violins in a sale of musical Instruments, notably one by Stradivan's pupil Joannes Baptista Guadagnini of Cremona, finely tuned to a £16,000 estimate. A good collection of reference books on violin-making, a lot of violin-making tools (£70) and a bundle of viola-making wood (£80) are followed by a Bohemlan violin of 1880 with a Stradivariabel (astimate £100). Philips, Blenheim Street, London W1 (829 6602) at 11am.

By DESIGN: Caradian film comedy about two-lastian fashion desigers and their yearnings for motherhood. Claude Jutra directs: Patty Duke Astin and Sara Botsford endeavour to rise above their material. Made in 1981. Cert 18. Gate Bloomsbury (837 1177/8402).

REFLECTIONS: Director Kevin Billington's first cinema film after 10 years' work in theatre and television; a wispy drama about the emotional tangles of an academic writer spending the summer in a County Cork cottage.

Written by the Irish novelist John
Banville, adapted from his short novel
The Newton Letter; with Gabriel Byrne,
Donal McCann, Harriet Wather, Cert 15.

CHECKING OUT: Marcella Evaristi, who wrote Evaristi, who wrote Commedia, presented successfully here in 1983, has written a play with songs about two Glasgow chamber-maids sharing a room in London. Elaine Collins and Terry Neason, directed by Chris Parr. Lyric Hammersmith Studio (741 2311). Previews today, Fri, Mar 31 at 8pm, press night Apr 2 at 7pm. Until Apr 28, Mon-Sat at 8pm.

MISSING FROM HOME: Judy Los plays a housewife shocked by the sudden and mysterious disappearance of her husband in a six-part serial by Roger Marshall. Her anxiety begins when he falls to arrive home on the last train and intensifies

when she is visited by an inspector from the Special Branch, BBC1, 9.25-10.15pm.

#### Friday

BLOODBATH AT THE HOUSE OF DEATH: Kenny Everett's tongue-in-cheek horror film has a plethora of stars including Pamela Stephenson, Vincent Price, Sheila Stealel and Gareth Hunt. Cert 18. ABC Bayswater (229 4149); ABC Edgware Fload (723 5901); ABC Fulham Road (370 2636); ABC Shaftesbury Avenue (734 5414); Classic Oxford Street (636 0310).

on the screenplay by Dusam Kovacevic.
In the spring of 1941, on the eye of the
fascist attack on Yugoslavia, a group of
people board a dilapidated bus an route people troate a dilaptoated bus an route to Belgrade. Each person has his or her own pressing reason for making this hazardous journey. Their personal stories and disagreements evolve as they travel. Cert U. Premiers Shaftesbur Avenue (formerly Classic) (734 5414). YENTL: Barbra Streisand's debut as a film director. She is also producer, co-writer and star. See page 17.

play, the sixth in a series by writers new to television, is about two women confined to a gynaecological ward. One is 17, unmarried and pregnant; the other is married, desperate to have children but possible infertile. Their predicaments draw them together and they find in each other an understanding they have failed to get from partner and family. Tilly Vosburgh and Marion Bailey star. BBC2, 10-10.45pm.

#### Week following

Mar 31: Grand National, Liverpool; Rugby Union county championship final, Somerset v Gloucestershire, Twickenham.

SINGING OVER THERE? Yugoslavian film directed by Slobodan Sijam, based

THE GREAT CELESTIAL COW:

anniversary production is a new play by Sue Townsend, author of Womberand, Baseline and Surface and Su Joint Stock Theatre group's tenth Womberang, Bazall and Rummage, and The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13%. Created from workshops among the Asian community of Leicester, it tells the story of one Indian woman's me story of one indian woman is development from life in her native Gujarat to taking her two children to join her husband, already established in England. Directed by Carole Hayman. Royal Court (730 1745). Previews today, Mar 31, Apr 2, at 8pm; opens Apr 3 at 8pm; then Mon-Sat at 8pm; matinées Sat RASPBERRY: Tony Marchant's

#### Out and About

## Two artists in perspective

Collecting

The paintings which will probably attract most attention at the sale of the Helene Anavi-Collection at Sotheby's on Tuesday and Wednesday are a small group of works by Balthus. Two are the first major pictures by the artist to be offered for sale since his consecration at a recent retrospective in Paris and estimates for each run as high as £350,000. collection,

formed in the 1940s and 1950s. also contains a good group of surrealist paintings. And like most private collections it has an "extra" - in this case a group of about 30 works by Balthus's near-contemporary Christian If Bérard (Bébé as he was

always called) is now remembered at all it is as a stage and film designer. His star shone very brightly in the French theatre from the mid-1930s until his premature death in 1949 at the dress rehearsal of a production of Molière's Fourberies de Scapin, which he had designed for Jean-Louis Barrault and Madeleine Renaud. What brought him to the

theatre was his long association with Cocteau; his first decor was for Cocteau's La Voix Humaine at the Comedie Française, and it was Berard who provided the superb sets and costumes for the film La Belle et la Bête.

Some of the works in the Anavi Collection are the detritus of these numerous theatrical enterprises, such as a design for Massine's Haydn ballet The Clock Symphony, first pre-sented at Sadler's Wells in 1948. This has a fragile, fussy charm redolent of its period. The fragility and fussiness also characterize, perhaps less happily, two large decorative panels of classical figures.

Some of the paintings, notably a handful of bust-length portraits, are a different matter. They are rough, awkward and strangely haunting studies of character made with no thought for the market, for Berard seldom bothered to exhibit his work. They remind me of Pascin and even of Soutine.

One of the most interesting is a likeness of Cocteau's lover,



Fallen star: Christian Bérard

the doomed and dazzling young novelist Raymond Radiguet. There is a slight puzzle connected with it as the catalogue dates it circa 1921. Radiguet died of yphoid in December 1924, and Bérard and Cocteau are reliably said not to have encountered one another until the summer of the following year at Villefranche-sur-Mer.

Whatever the answers to the questions raised by this mismatch of dates it is a fascinating image, and an extremely ac- on Wed at 2.30pm. Catalogue £10.

complished work for a painter of only 19. Sotheby's estimate is only £1.500 to £2.500. Most of the other portraits are expected to fetch similar figures, and there are lower estimates on some attractive watercolours of London and on a fine late pastel which is an endearing selfportrait. Despite his reluctance to

exhibit, Bérard in his day cut a tremendous figure in the Paris art world. In fact during the late 1930s and, 1940s it must have been possible to think of Berard and Balthus as equals and rivals, a proposition not many would entertain today as the difference in estimates demon-

Yet perhaps Bérard's fall from grace is at least partly undeserved. He is an interesting figure and at the prices expected at this sale his work looks rather cheap - just as that of Balthus tends to look very expensive.

**Edward Lucie-Smith** At Sotheby's, 34 New Bond Street, London, W1, a special viewing will be held tomorrow from noon until 4.30pm, followed by part one of the sale on Tues at 7pm with part two



Patroness: Balthus portrait of Helene Anavi, 1952

## Clash of opposites along the canalside

Standing in Leeds City Square strung with binoculars, greenwellied and orange-cagouled, watching the traffic encircling us, we made an interesting sight.

Through the exhaust fumes we headed for the Dragonara Hotel and, from nearby Victoria Bridge, admired its car park, the rear view of the railway station, the river Aire - and the canal. For it was the latter that had brought us to this urban setting, the unlikely start of a seven to eight mile country walk. The Museum of Leeds Trail

closely follows the Leeds and Liverpool Canal from this terminus through a changing landscape of mills and mansions, woods and warehouses, all reflecting different aspects of Leeds' rich cultural and com-The first historic monument

a massive nineteenth-century cast-iron wharfside crane, stood starkly against a background of glinting office blocks as small boys lolled against its base, idly fishing and heedless of the great millstone grit counterweight above their heads. Drifting over all a disembodied voice announced the arrival of the next

This jarring juxtaposition happened time and time again. Indeed, turning round, we were taken aback to see two Italian campaniles looming over the rooftops. One - I knew I'd seen it somewhere before - turned out to be a copy of Giotto's campanile in Florence. Built in the late nineteenth century, both served as chimneys for a factory producing pins for textile combing. Yorkshire's civil engineers of

workshops, a little further upstream, include a circular building and an elegant crescent-shaped repair shop. The best view of them is from the upstream side of the noisy bridge that carries the urban motorway into Leeds. Don't worry, you soon leave all that In fact it was not long after

this that we had our first sighting of wildlife, admittedly only a rather forlorn-looking gull hopping across the gates of the Spring Garden locks.



But we were dawdling, so it was on past the site of the Leeds Forge, built on shiny black slag from its own furnaces, under the Leeds and Thirsk Railway vizduct - more wildlife, this time guard-dogs round a waste-tip; past Armley Mills, now an industrial museum including working waterwheels and a 1920s cinema; then suddenly we were in the country, with a grassy hill ahead and tree-covered banks down to the river.

Just as suddenly, round a corner, came another of those bizarre scenes, a man pushing a that period certainly had style pram round the perimeter of The Leeds and Thirsk Railway Leeds power station.

A quick detour from the towpath took us to Kirkstall Abbey, the finest early Cister-cian abbey in the country, in the grounds of which is an intriguing geological map-garden of Britain. The coastline is outlined in cement and samples of rock dot the grass like mini tombstones, from Cornish granite through a clutch of slate placed in North Wales to the basaltic Whin Sill of Northumberland

The next two bridges on the trail delighted me: Kirkstall

Bridge because I found on reading the plaque that my great-grandlather as a member of Leeds City Council's improvement Committee had been at the 1912 opening ceremony, and the Leeds and Bradford Road Bridge because it features in J. M. Turner's painting Kirkstall Lock". I now know the true meaning and extent of artistic licence. Crossing the canal into the

prettily-wooded Bramley Fall, the path became distinctly muddy. Great lumps of millstone grit lay scattered, left behind by the quarrymen who. among others, included the monks of Kirkstall Abbey.

For sheer aural masochism venture into the village of Newlay and stand on the narrow cobbled iron bridge, one of the oldest in Yorkshire, with its squar toll-house still intact. Cars thump across the cobbles, river whooshes over a nearby dam and trains burst out of nowhere on the railway line.

On the final section of the trail the canalside scenery is a constant surprise, abruptly changing from modern marina to Georgian mansion,

landscaped sewage works to the great waterside frontage of Smiths of Rodley, crane and excavator builders to the world. From here set forth the machines that dug the London Underground and dammed the mighty Nile. The canal must have seen

some monstrous sights in its time, but it was a comforting little welcoming party that greeted us at our journey's end in the village of Rodley - three swans, three geese and nine very hungry ducks.

#### Helen Pickles

The trail is open throughout the year and can be done in either direction or by any-of four sections, excellently detailed in a well-illustrated guidebook obtainable, price 50p, from the Tourist Information Centre, Central Library, Calverley Street, Leeds 1 (0532 462454). Kirkstall Abbey is open throughout the year

Abbey House Museum is open April-Sept Tues-Set 10em-6pm, Sun 2-8pm. It closes an hour earlier from Oct-March. Leeds Industrial Museum opens April-Sept Tues-Sat 10am-5.30pm, Sun 2-5.30pm, it also closes an hour **Specialized** variations on a theme

At Home

The wedding of the Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer probably produced more stamps than any other single event in the history of philately. Some 80 countries and ternitories, including such unlikely ones as Liberia and North Korea, produced special issues and the number of individual stamps exceeded 300.

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Royalty is a popular subject for stamp collectors and when the wedding was announced thousands applied to join the special subscription scheme under which Stanley Gibbons, the leading British dealer, offered to supply issues from all over the world,

This is one example of what is called thematic collecting which means that instead of attempting the impossible task of keeping up with every stamp from every country, you confine yourself to a specialized area

The theme can be almost anything a favourite sport or hobby, a famous person, birds butterflies, flowers, ships, whatever takes the fancy. It is the most personal form of collect-ing can be the most absorbing and is also a painless way of increasing knowledge.

Gibbons have produced a complete catalogue of the royal wedding stamps, so anyone wanting to choose that as a theme has had the preparatory work done for them: they only have to look through the book and make up an order. Another Gibbons publication in a proposed thematic series lists bird issues. Much of the pleasure, though,

comes from doing one's own research. It is a question of going through the catalogues for existing stamps and monitoring the stamp magazines for news of forthcoming issues. Like any detective work this has its frustrations, but the excitement of discovery makes it all worthwhile. Collecting all the stamps produced for a special event,

such as an Olympic Games or a football World Cup, is one approach to thematics. A simpler one is to take a general subject and find as many stamps as possible that depict it. In some areas there is so

much available that it might be advisable to to concentrate on one aspect: rather than attempt to cover all birds, go for song birds, or birds of prey or birds



Royal tribute: Wedding stamp

from unlikely source (enlarged) from a particular part of the world. There is no need to be too eccentric, like the man who collects stamps showing mushrooms, even if the mushroom is not the main subject.

The third and most rewarding type of thematic collecting is the narrative: using stamps to tell a story, whether it be the history of the oil industry, the development of the motor car or the life of a famous person. To do this successfully can take much skill and initiative.

Take for instance the life of Beethoven. The first step is to get the essential facts from a biography or, more concisely. an entry in an encyclopaedia and augment them with wider reading of the history of the period.

There follows the search through catalogues to see what is available (and at what prices). Since the composer lived most of his life in Vienna, Austria will probably be the first country to try, but Germany can also claim him as he was born in Bonn. A stamp of Bonn. even if it does not feature Beethoven, could be worth

The theme could be extended to take in Beethoven's contemporaries Mozart and Schubert, while the knowledge that the "Eroica" Symphony was one inally dedicated to Napolcon would made a stamp depicting him appropriate.

Getting hold of the stamps is only part of the process they must also be laid out and annotated. A loose-leaf album with blank pages is ideal for the purpose since it allows new issues to be added as they become available.

A brief accompanying text can usefully augment the information shown on the stamps, but the words should not dominate. Unless the collector's handwriting is small and exceptionally neat captions are better typed. One up is to plan layout and text on rough paper to gauge the overall effect. As thematic collectors get

more proficient they can enter their work in competitions run by stamp clubs. The rules usually stipulate a certain number of pages, often nine to make a good display, and the judges look for two things originality of subject and ncatness of presentation.

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Upbeat end

to account

Investors last night were celebrating one of the most successful accounts yet recorded

by the London stock market as the FT Index rallied from a

nervous start to close 1.5 up at

50.6. Dealers are now betting or

the index bitting 1,900 by the summer. Early profit taking soon gave way to selective support among the leaders after investors had shrugged off another disappointing oversight performance on Wall Street.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 Index: 1121.3 up 4.1 High: 1121.3. Low: 1109.3. FT Index: 891.5 up 1.5 FT GBbs: 83.12 up 0.12 FT AR Share: 527.33 up 0.57 Bargains: 29,935 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 113.79 up 0.55 New York: Dow Jones Average: 1149 down 6.28

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### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

## Trafalgar House decides not to bid for P&O

Mr Nigel Broackes will, as I foretold here on March 8, not be reviving Trafalgar Houses's takeover bid for P & O despite winning clearance from the Monopolies

Commission, not for now, anyway.

The decision was taken by the Trafalgar board after taking a close look at P & O's new annual report, which it received yesterday. Mr Eric Parker, Trafalgar's chief executive, said that the Trafalgar board had reached the conclusion that it was not in the interest of Trafalgar shareholders to renew its takeover offer during the 21 day period allowed by the City Takeover Panel after a monopolies investigation. Trafalgar, for good measure. is "disappointed" with some features of the P & O accounts which it believed required "clarification". However, it will retain its 7 per cent sharestake in P & O for the time being. Mr Parker did not entirely rule out a further bid which would be allowed in a year's time under takeover rules. "We've really got no views", he said. "We will take another close look at the P & O accounts."

Mr Broackes and Mr Parker are concerned that P & O's results for 1983, which showed a £23m increase in pretax profits to £56.5m might not be as good as they look at first sight. They particularly wanted clarification on the level of P & o's borrowings; and assurances on the treatment of the pension fund, property disposals and stage-payments for ships on

Trafalgar was further swayed by the increase in P & O's market capitalization to about £440m against Trafalgar's initial bid in May last year, of £290m. Trafalgar's terms, a five-for-four share exchange, were originally worth £290m, but due to market movements would now be worth £450m.

Mr Jeffrey Sterling, chairman of P & O, is pleased that Trafalgar is not proceeding and not "particularly surprised" Frafal-gar's statement was "ambiguous, and the amount that I am pleased is dependent on the ambiguity being clarified." He added "It is in the interests of P & O's customers, employees and shareholders that Trafalgar clarify their future intentions."

Mr Sterling believes there is more than a touch of sour grapes in Trafalgar's stated reservations about P & O's latest report and accounts. "If they are so concerned." he observed, "why did they not just pick up the phone and ask us about the points they have raised. After all, they are a shareholder and entitled to an explanation. Why is it that only Trafalgar have raised these points? They can come back in june or anytime and that goes for

anyone else, not just Trafalgar."
He thinks Trafalgar has been upstaged by P & O's general build up last year. "I have to say it. I think the timing of Trafalgar's bid last year was absolutely spot on and good luck to Nigel Broackes, but it just didn't come off."

The announcement came too late to affect P & O shares in the stock market. But dealers said they would be surprised if the impact is dramatic when dealings resume on Monday morning. One said the price would probably open 20p easier at around 295p. That may still leave Mr Sterling with something to prove if these two giants of British business are not to lock horns again. Neither man should be underestimated and while Mr Sterling has more cause for celebration - he has done the job for which he was made chairman-- than Mr Broackes, the future good of their companies lies more in cooperation

#### Dangers of cheap drug policy

The Government intends to introduce rules, possibly within the next few weeks, to govern a £100m a year trade in parallel imports of cheap European medical drugs. The move could have profound implications for Britain's highly successful pharmaceuticals industry and may seriously damage the profitability of a number of the best-selling prescribed

Entrepreneurs have used a loophole in the law, which allows medical drug imports for continuity of medication for taking control

foreigners living in Britain, to take advantage of continental prices. These can be up to 40 per cent less than established drug companies charge the National Health Service.

Last year, the trade amounted to £100m at British prices according to Mr Peter Dodd, managing director of Unichem, Britain's largest drugs wholesaler, and is

The Government is expected to narrow the loophole down tightly to eliminate the potentially lethal cowboy element in the parallel trade.

But in order to satisfy European Community rules on the free movement of goods, it will also lay down licensing requirements which will in all other respects legitimise the trade.

At its most optimistic, the pharmaceuticals industry believes that the admiunistrative and bureaucratic cost of the new licensing system will remove the financial incentive for paralleling. In reality, making the trade legitimate is likely to bring a flood of established European companies into the market which wholesalers and pharmacists will be unable to

The Government could in theory pay chemists on the basis on the prices they have actually paid, but is more likely to reduce the profit margin allowed to pharmacists or apply a general financial clawback, pushing prices down to the level of the paralle imports.

A cheap drugs ploicy might help the National Health Service but could have serious implications for the industry which, with the return on capital it is allowed to earn under the Pharmaceutical Price Regulation Scheme again in danger of being reduced, feels increasingly under

Britain accounts for 11 per cent of world research and development expendi-ture in pharmaceuricals. But the home base is only 4 per cent of world consumption. The industry has in the past been deliberately encouraged as an export orientated industry which is now one of the most successful and fast-growing sectors of the economy. It would be a pity if that were to change.

#### Government looks for flexibility

The Government's policy decision to sell all its residual shareholdings in denationalized companies will give the Treasury idded flexibility when it comes to meeting the £2,000m a year asset sale target it has set for the next five years. It also dispels the City's uncertainty about what the intends to portfolio of minority stakes in Britoil, Cable & Wireless, Associated British Ports and the rest. Timing of such sales remains a matter for judgment an instant programme of inmority stake share sales is not on the agenda. In addition, undertakings given in the prospectuses when the companies were originally floated on the stock market have to be taken into account. When the Government sold 51 per cent of British Aerospace three years ago, for example, the prospectus gave an undertaking that the Government would not reduce its shareholdings below 25 per cent. The sale of BP shares last year was accompanied by a commitment that the exercise would not be repeated for at least two years.

The Government has always stressed that it has no desire to interfere with the day-to-day running of companies once they have been denationalized, but until now it has tended to favour keeping at least one government director on the board as a long-term safeguard of "the

national interest.

The success of the so-called "special share"device however, employed in the flotations of Britoil and Cable & Wireless, has convinced ministers that minority shareholdings no longer serve any pur-pose. The "special share" allows the Government to outside all other shareholders in cases where an unwanted foreign bidder for example, looks like

#### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### Holmes à **Court lifts** Fleet stake

Mr Robert Holmes à Court, the Australian financier who owns Associated Communica tions Corporation, yesterday increased his stake in Fleet Holdings, the Express Newspapers group, by I per cent to 10.002 per cent.

The share buying by Mr Holmes a Court at about 160p per share will fuel speculation that he intends either to bid for Fleet or oust Lord Matthews from the chairmanship.

Mr Holmes à Court's 8.44

million shares in Fleet are worth £13.5m at present stock market prices: • Car sales in Britain by Nissan have topped I million since 1968, when it began

deliveries with an annual shipment of only 102 vehicles. • The US money supply showed a rise of \$4 billion (£2.7) billion) in the basic measure which was way over market expectations. Other US statistics were poor and the trend in Government borrowing during this recovery compares unfavourably with other post-war

### Reed finds new buyer

Reed International has sold Vesterday Reed refused to its London & Provincial Postet say, why the £25m lenised to its London & Provincial Postet say, why the £25m lenised to its London CAC, announced last month, and Continental Advertising had broken down.

Holdings after the surprise £CAH is paying £18m plus collapse of the deal it had up to £2m to cover any increase. negotiated with the American- in assets or working capital owned Central Advertising Co. before completion.

### Production men win industry's top jobs

### Cinderellas take the reins

By Graham Searjeant

After more than a decade of membership of the European Community, Britain has far fewer executives who can speak a foreign language, probably because a generation of harder-headed production men has taken over the reins of British

That, at least, is what emerges from a survey of 150 chief executives, of mainly smaller to medium-sized firms, undertaken by the Londons management consultants, Kiernan &

with a similar survey by the firm 10 years ago. The route to the top has

Tempus, page 22 changed dramatically.

Surprisingly, after a recession when balance sheets were all important, the finance men have lost out. Only 28 per cent of chief executives now have a cal 2.5 for their seventies background in financial man-counterparts. agement, compared with 55 per cent in 1974. Fewer have sales experience either (36 instead of

per cent). Instead, the need to improve methods of production and productivity and to incorporate new techniques has at last brought the Cinderella production men to the fore. In the The intriguing part of Kiernan's "profile of a chief production experience comexecutive" is the comparison pared with only 27 per cent before and 31 per cent (18 per cent) had been technical or

engineering managers. Chief executives in the

eighties are more mobile; on average they have worked for four companies during their career, compared with a statisticounterparts,

These changes have also helped managers from entirely different backgrounds. As might have been expected, more of today's chief executives have been through higher education. Half have dregrees including 12 per cent (against 2 per cent), with second degrees. Far more have professional qualifications too (58 against 33 per cent).

Yet at the same time, a slightly higher proportion has only O level or less, and the number educated at secondary modern school has risen dra-

## Argentine debt repudiation feared as talks collapse

The international banking community came face to face with its most serious debt crisis yesterday as talks with Argen-tina apparently broke down

completely.
Financial sources said that
the Argentine Economy Minister, Senor Bernardo Grinspun,
had cancelled eleventh-hour talks due to take place on Monday to avert the crisis.

US banks are particularly concerned about the cries because they will be forced to declare their loans as non-performing on March 31 and slash their profits accordingly, when they publish their first-quarter figures, because of a complete Argentine failure to pay interest

playing at brinkmanship, be-cause it knows we are right up against that deadline.

There must be the fear, however, that Argentina is manoetrying itself into a position where it can repudiate

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all ended inconclusively.

Mr Guy Huntrods, the head
of the Latin American section
of Lloyds Bank International.

stood to have rejected proposal by the banks which would have allowed it to continue drawing from a \$1.5

pany crashed five years later.

Because of the deluge of

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Dealings in the shares are due

applications, Robertson allot-

ments have been drastically scaled down. The allotments

Previous meetings at the Citibank offices in New York – cally lapsed in February after it had taken only \$500m. These committee being chaired by Citibank's senior vice-president, Mr Willian Rhodes – have all ended inconclusivaly. making interest payments, which are now approaching \$3

billion in arrears. What is causing most anxiety among Western banks is that, unlike all of its financiallyhas shown itself totally unwill-ing to reschedule debts

The banks know that, with self-sufficiency in oil and food, Argentina is the only Latin American nation that could declare a moratorium on its debts. The terms it was offered under the banks' proposal were even more lenient than those offered to Brazil when it faced a

similar position.

## Hongkong: Hang Sang Index 1161.65 up 5.58

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LONDON CLOSE

\$1.4375 up 65pts Index 80.40 up 0.1 DM 3.7775 up 0.0050 FrF.11.6350 up 0.03 Yen 324.50 up 0.50 Dollar

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INTEREST RATES

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Fed funds 10% Treasury long band 952% 952% ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reterence rate for interest period February 8, 1984 to March 6, 1984 inclusive: 9,373 per cent.

## £500m bid for £4m Robertson issue

Applications worth more times oversubscribed he com than £500m flooded in for the share sale by Robertson Re-search, the oil and gas survey group, it was announced yester-day.

On offer were 2.5 million shares valued at £4.1m. Appli-cations totted up to 316 million The offer for sale was 20 per

cent of the equity at a price of 160p. S. G. Warburg, the merchant banker, and Grieve-son Grant, the stockbroker, handled the issue. Robertson was more than

120 times oversubscribed making it one of the most outstanding issues yet. The biggest oversuscription

was achieved by Headquarters and General Supplies, the mail order and stores company, 21 Connells, the estate agent, years ago. Its share sale was 177 was 61 times oversubscribed.

the North Sea

and is mounting a determined

Britoil tops payout target By David Young, Energy Correspondent Britoil, in its first full year as effort to increase its share of an independent private sector North Sea gas output. company, has exceeded its dividend target and announced

The company's profit after tax of £143.3m compares with £106.3m the year before when it an exploration programme for operated for half the year as the the coming year which will keep production and exploration arm it the fourth largest company in the state-owned British National Oil Corporation. increased Turnover It will also increase its exploration activities overseas

£1,201.3m from £1,087.9m Tempus, page 22

#### Plans for Australian lager launch By Our City Staff

Allied-Lyons, the first brewing group to recognize the potential of lager in Britain, is on the verge of launching a draught Australian lager in this country.

Its decision comes after the success of Fosters Australian lager since it was introduced three years ago by Watney's, part of the Grand Metropolitan group.
The Allied contender is

Castlemaine's 4X. It is said to be Australia's biggest selling beer. Allied owns 20.9 per cent of the producer, Castlemaine Tooheys. It was nearly 25 years ago

that Allied launched Skol, which for a long time was Britain's best selling lager. British Midlands Airways took delivery of four Short 360 airliners worth more than £10m, for use on commuter routes throughout Britain.

The International Tin Council expects a world deficit in the first half of this year of 16,000

tonnes of tin, compared with 14,000 tonnes in the same period last year. ' " National Savings figures for last month, due out on Sunday, are expected to show a further rush to redeem Granny bonds, despite the bonds on offer from the Government. But in the City, the large institutions are

heavy buyers of this type of

investment. Tempus, page 22

London'fixed (per ounce): am \$388 pm \$387.90 close \$387.50 - 388 (£269.50 -270) New York (latest): \$387.50 Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$399.50-401 (£278-279) Sovereigns\* (new): \$91-92 (£63.25-54)

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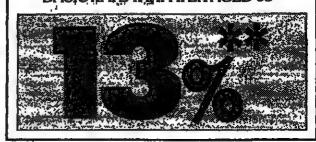
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all of its foreign debts.

Those are worth \$43.6 billion, of which US banks are
believed to have lent a quarter. who represents Britain on the Monday's meeting was to have talour place in the Uruguayan town of Punta del Esta, which is host to the annual advisory committee, was in Buenos Aires yesterday for a series of meetings. Neither he nor LBI's chairman, Sir Lindsay conference of the Washington-Alexander, who was with him, based Inter-American Develop-ment. Bank. The fact that could be contacted. LBI is said to have about \$2 billion at stake in Argentina. Señor Grinspun is undercreditor banks were prepared to send senior managers to that

since last October.
One banker said: "It must be hoped that Argentine is simply how anxious they are for a settlement.

Speculation of bid for Hogg Robinson By Wayne Lintott

Speculation is growing that the independent days of Hogg Robinson, the Lloyd's insurance broker and one of the top three travel agencies in Britain, may be numbered.

The shares of the group have almost doubled since January and yesterday closed 5p higher at a new peak of 208p. The surge in the share price owes much to takeover speculation, particularly after last week's news that Mills & Allen International had increased the holding to 7.9 per cent and Aitken Hume simultaneously announced a 5.1 per cent stake,

The Kuwaiti Investment Office owns a further 13 per cent and based on the present share price the group's 34 million issued shares value it at

about £70m. American Express, the travel and financial services group had been considered the prime predator, but its New York headquarters refused to comment on any interest Amer Although it is understood that Amex made an approach to

Hogg early last year. Marsh and McLennan was also thought to be interested. Some analysis feel that Hogg's 280 travel agencies could provide a useful base for a big British institution interested i expanding into direct high street insurance sales.

Mr Clive Hollick, Mills & Allen managing director, said that he had heard that a foreign company was interested in Hogg, but that it had not prompted him to raise his Hogg stake. "There are opportunities for a cross fertilization of both companies' interests," he said. Adding that this was not the last the City has heard from Mills & Allen in connexion with Hogg, but would not be drawn on any potential takeover bid.

### **Prof Smith** takes over at Readicut

By Jonathan Clare

Professor Roland Smith chairman of the House of Frasei and a director of many other quoted companies, has been appointed chairman of Readi-cut International, the floor coverings company which is struggling back to profitability.

The move was announced esterday, soon after Mr Joe Hyman, the former textile tycoon, said that he had built up a 15.6 per cent stake in the company, worth £4.3m. . . .

Professor Smith was already deputy chairman at Readicut and will take over from Mr Paul Croset, the present chairman, at the end of the month. Mr Croset will become deputy

chairman Mr. Hyman's stake was disclosed amid speculation that he intended to use the company as a vehicle to build a new force in the textile industry. He built up Viyella and last year took a leading role in upposing the merger with Mr David Alliance's Vantona. The merger

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

## Birmid reaches high on hope of bid

By Michael Clark

active trade, the FT Govern-

Pilkington Brothers to a new

after recent figures, while

Bowater Corporation hardened 5p to 279p ahead of Tuesday's figures. Other big moves in-cluded Glaxo up 10p at 855p

after renewed support for the shares from the US, ICI up 4p

at 632p, and BP 10p dearer at

493p.
The announcement that Tra-

falgar House will not be proceeding with its bid for P&O

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Shares of Birmid Qualcast, the Midlands lawnmower to foundry group, jumped 7½p to a new high of 104p yesterday amid hopes that a bid may be round the corner. At least 1 million shares have changed hands this week, amounting to nearly 2 per cent

of the equity, and were quickly snapped up. But last night the board, which had just returned from the group's annual meeting, was anxious to play down the speculation . Mr Alan Emson, finance director, denied Birmid had received approaches, or that anybody was trying to build up a stake, "There is no one building up a stake as far as we are aware", Mr Emson said.

But he admitted that several large lines of stock had gone through the market recently. 'One or to institutions have lecided to take profits. But who an blame them", he added.

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INSURANCE FUNDS

Birmid stood at an all time low the new account. profitability. Since then, the groups's fortunes have picked up, and last year Birmid reported pretax profits of most of the demand was again £8.6m. At last night's close the centred on the index-linked group was valued at £68.5m.

recovered from a nervous start, reflecting the firm undertone, with investor confidence remaining at a premium after the record account. The FT Index. having opened 7.8 lower on renewed profit taking, closed 1.5 up on the day at 891.5 - a rise on the account of 50.6.

Dealers are still betting on the FT Index reaching the 1,000 level by the summer. But with a high level of ex-dividend on Monday, the market was brac-

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The rest of the equity

Just 18 months ago, shares of ing itself for a cautious start to the Monopolies Commission after its decision to let the bid Gilts shrugged off the latest proceed, came too late to affect US money supply figures, showing another sharp increase shares of P&O - unchanged at 316p. Trafaigar still owns about to score rises of up to £1/4 by the 15 per cent of P&O's shares, close of business. Shorts also acquired last year before the bid closed with gains of £1/16, but was referred.

Formdesign, the specialist printer of business forms and stocks which rose another £1/2 in computer stationery, made a solid start to dealings on the ment Securities Index rose 0.12 Unlisted Securities Market. The

Leading shares closed mixed Greycoat City Offices refused to comment yesterday on specu-lation that it was in talks with the Greater London Council about selling off its 25 per cent stake in the Coin Street development on the South Bank with Fisons tumbling 18p to 777p on a possible downgrading by two firms of brokers after recent figures. But renewed bid talk was good for a 16p rise in high of 351p. Rio Tinto Zine has been tipped as a likely suitor, of the Thames. All applications to develop the 12.5-acre site into but is reported to have sold its a shop and office complex have been blocked. Whispers at stake of under 5 per cent, received as part of the proceeds of the sale of Tunnel Cement. County Hall suggest Greycoat has agreed to sell its three-acre share for £2.7m. Coin Street is on the books at £600,000. TZ ended the day 2p lower at BICC lost another 5p to 255p Greycoat lost 2p to 162p.

> shares closed at 148p - a premium of 34p in first-time trading.

Selective support again supported the insurance com-posites where Commercial Union rose 4p to 191p. General Accident also recovered an early 20p fall to close inchanged at 493p amid suggestions that a line of over 1 million shares was overhanging the market. Sumrie Clothes also attracted

speculative support, rising 10p to 186p. The Yorkshire financier. Mr Harvey Michael Ross, holds a large chunk of the shares along with a private Monaco-based company, Le Chevierique. Close observers are bracing themselves for a reverse takeover of the French company.

Bairstow Eves, the first estate agent to go public, shared in the surge of demand for rival Connells which was oversubscribed 61 times. Bairstow addeed

Drillers at work on the Britoil operated

Beatrice & Platform.

Shares of Esselte, the Swedish industrial group which bought Letraset a few years ago, were suspended in London and Stockholm at £31 ahead of the figures. These revealed an increase in operating income last year fron SKr 573m to SKr 704 (£64m) on sales up from SKr 6,655m to SKr 7,909m, The dividend is increased from

SKr 9.5 to SKr 11. Mr Joe Hyman has increased his holding in Readicut International to 12 million shares, 15.6 per cent of the total, shortening the odds on sa full bid before long. Readicut has responded by appointing Pro-fessor Roland Smith, the well known troubleshooter, as chairman. The p)rospect of a bid battle added 3½ to the shares at

Investors in Industry hass increased its stake in Blockleys with the purchase of an extra 4,000 shares, taking its total holding to 257,000, or 17.14 per cent of the total.

Mr Phil Harris, chairman of Harris Queensway, has decided to sell part of his holding in Style Shoes after the abortive bid. Yesterday he sold 25,000 shares reducing his holding to 485,000 shares. This amounts to 4.87 per cent of the total

issued capital.

The oil and gas production group Southwest Resources has confirmed this weel's article in The Times that it was planning to spend \$5m on a number of oil and gas producing prospects in the United States, Southwest, headed by Mr Max Lewinsohn. has bought a total of 25 sites on shore spread across Texas, Louisiana, Colorado and Oklahoma. Independent appraisals carried out on the sites estimate reserves of 160,000 barrels of oil and 2.03 billion cu ft of gas.

Equity turnover on March 22, was £379,810m (26,738 bargains). The number of British and Irish shares traded was estimated at 215 million and gift bargains totalled 3,344.

#### **TEMPUS**

## The smart American money surges in

Bonds

he Government Broker refirsed yet again yesterday to take a walk on the water of the gilt-edged market, but his protracted absence from the scene did not provoke the Short dated stocks put on oneShort dated stocks put on oneDuring 1983, or Year One of customary hree-eighths. Steady American buying could be supporting the ilt market, and the odd behaviour yesterday of starling firming slightly through the 1.43 level - tends to support his view. But even on fundamental grounds, the switch out of the US bond market, and into an economy under a tight fiscal regime.

ooks to be the smart switch, with the currency risk in for rirtually nothing.
The latest American money supply figures, out late on Thursday and covering the week up to March 12, bring the financial and real economy into line at last, M-1 grew by \$4 billion, far higher than

rency in circulation was strong. Commercial loan demand appears, on the basis of a few weeks' figures, to be picking up. Non-bank commercial paper jumped by \$2.7 billion and large time deposits also moved ahead.

markets expectations. Cur-

Banking figures, also out late last week, endorse the im-The figures show how tight the

ber. Since the middle fifties, grossed up return. Granny borrowing by, the business bonds fell away, with redemp-sector in Year One of a recovery tions totalling a further £50m, has amounted to 3.7 per cent; and government credit de-

mands 3.8 per cent In Year Two, as the economy for the interest and ignoring the

Government borrowing drops to under 2.5 per cent, as the jobless rate is trimmed, and tax revenues risc. Personal sector credit requirements jump to 4.8 per cent, while business also registers a hike, to 3.8 per cent

recevery, government borrowing was nearly 7 per cent of gnp; and personal sector borrowing totalied 5 per cent, For Year Two, the government's credit demands on the economy will only fall, according to official forecasts, to 5.4 per cent. President Reagan's policies. have injected a permanent slug of government borrowing into the economy at whatever stage of recovery it has reached. Crowding out looks to be an inescapable outcome.

Consumer price indices give only a partial pocture of pressures in the economy, so February's CPI increase of 0.4 per cent for an annualized gain of 4.6 per cent was ignored by US bondholders. They prefer to concentrate onother demand indicators, like the current account deficit; capacity utilization, now over 80 per cent; ad wage inflation pressures around a jobless rate of 7.5 per cent.

#### Savings

A fascinating footnote to pression of an economy hotting yesterday's comments on the up. Banking berrowing at the Fed discount window jumped in the week ending March 21 to just over \$1billion. compared Savings figures are published. with an average for the formight Ignore the big figures: it is to March 14 of ubnder \$700m, common market knowledge that the department has met its Fed policy is becoming. A rise 1983/84 target of selling £3 in the discount rate looks billion of government debt direct to the public. Concen-The impression that the trate rather on the complex American economy faces higher breakdown of investor preferrates inevitably, unless the Fed ence which the figures show. supplies the credit by printing Sales of the 26th Issue, of the money (which it will not), is National Savings Certificates, endorsed by an analysis of now withdrawn, totalled sectoral borrowing during US £100m in early March, as the recoveries prepared by the man in the street went like an American brokers Paine Web- arrow for the near-12 per cent

Hence the personal sector, in the straight retail side of the British bond market, is opting

picks up, the percentages have never-never prospects offered tended to alter radically, by index-linked savings. The by index-linked savings. The wholesale market, typified by the City institutions, has been buying index-linked stock hand over fist in recent days. The unit trusts could also be heavy buyers, switching out of equi-

ties which look toppy to them. The split between the two savings sectors of the economy is even more acute than it looks. The Government has offered a supplement to the bonds - 0.2 per cent a month but the bonus is non-accruing payable only to current holder in October this year. Despite this inducement, the personal sector is still a heavy seller.

Britoil. After yesterday's impressive

esults from Britoil the scene is set for the Government to move the sale of its minority interest higher in its list of priorities. All the ingredients are now available for a successful scale. The company has performed well in its first independent year: turnover, pretax and after-tax levels belp: to establish a good record; Budged charges in corporate taxation will strengthen the profit available for share-holders; and a nil gearing ratio means that Britoil need not rely on a rights issue to finance further expansion. Should the Government decide to offer its remaining 49 per cent stake the market would appreciate the fact that the company now has enough capacity to raise any money it needs through borrowing. The risk of repeating the embarrassment of the original offer would be small.

Britoil has taken into account the full impact of the Budget in its 1983 results: this releases £19m after tax.

There was a suspicion that Britoil suffered from fragile post-tax profits, hardly sur-prising with its effective tax rate of 79 per cent. The Budget changes will eventually bring this down to 70 per cent. It is, therefore, worth emphasizing that the writeback of the £19m overprovision for deferred taxation is not Britoil abandoning its traditionally conservative accounting policies. This figure was reached only after offsetting an additional pro-vision of £22m.

#### **MONEY MARKETS**

The Bank of England proved addition, £38m of bills were the terms of a programme of

faced with a steadily growing 11-16 per cent. shortage of credit.

The authorities at first estimated the shortfall at about £500m, but the figure had £650m before the finish. In all, £733m of help was provided. At midday, the Bank bought outright £296m of bills at established rates. and agreed sale and repurchase arrange-ments on £70m of bills to April 4 at a rate of interest of 8 to 91-16

Later, the bank came up with a far more attractive "repo", buying £165m of biffs to March largely in reflection of concern 30 and £124m to April 2 at rates about US interest rate prospects.

generous with the amount and purchased outright, and there were late loans to the market of assistance that enabled the £40m. Houses were able to find houses to pick up some cheap closing balances at rates down money at the end of a difficult to 2 per cent. During the once again, houses were money at 8 5-8 per cent and 8

The bank said at the outset, that maturing bills and take-up of Treasory bills would drain off £468m, that there was a £220m rise in note circulation, and that bank balances were below target overnight.

For the market, there was a £275m surplus on exchange transactions.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGES

A further early advance by--the dollar was not consolidated on foreign exchange markets, as some profit-taking and short covering ahead of the weekend; took place during the mid-bession.

The Deutschemark was back in favour even though talk of a realignment in the European Monetary system has dimin-ished. The West German currency made useful rises at the expense of the dollar and

The pound, which dipped below \$1.43 during the earlier part of the session, was able to end the week 65 points ahead at 1.4375. Its trade-weighted index tumbled to 80.1 at noon, but 7 rebounded to 80.4 at the final calculation compared with 80.3 k

overnight. However, sterling lost ground to the mark at 3.7660 (3,7750)

## Britoil-a successi first full year

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER	1983	Pro Forma 1982
PRODUCTION		
Crude oil (million barrels)	56	54
Gas (billion cubic feet)	63	78
FINANCIAL	£ million	. million
Turnover	1,201.3	1,087.9
Profit on ordinary activities befitaxation	ore 586.2	514.2
Profit on ordinary activities afte	143.3	106.3
Earnings per share	28.66р	n/a
Total dividend per share	10p	n/a
Funds generated from operation	ns 942	827
Taxes paid	371	244
Capital expenditure	3 <del>4</del> 0	316

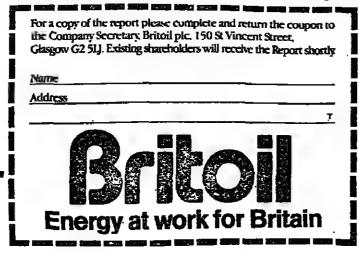
#### THE YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

★ After-tax profits increased by 35% on pro-forma 1982

- \* Taxation charge reduced by £19 million post-1984 budget.
- \* Total dividend for the year of 10p per share compares with the forecast of 9.9p per share made at the time of the Offer for Sale in November 1982.
- \* Additions to reserves approved for development exceeded the year's production. Development plans were approved for the North Brae, Balmoral, Victor, and Margham (Dubai)
- \* Oil production of 154,200 barrels per day exceeded the previous high of 146,800 (1982).
- \* South Brae field (Britoil interest 20%) on stream July 1983.
- \* As operator, Britoil installed Beatrice 'B' jacket; Northern Leg Gas Pipeline commissioned in June. \* Britoil maintained its position as leading explorer on the
- UKCS; involved in a total of 39 wells.
- \* International activities continued to expand active start in the USA and applications for licences in Norway and

#### ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report will be despatched at the beginning of April and will include the Notice of Annual General Meeting, which is to be held at 2.30pm on Friday 27 April 1984 in the Albany Hotel, Douglas Street, Glasgow.





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## Tidmas factory to be sold for £1.8m

By Derek Pain

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The troubled textile group John C Small and Tidmas is selling its warp knitting factory at Barnstaple. Devon, to the British Vita group in a £1.8m deal.

The sale will leave Tidmas, which has suffered losses for an unwanted takeover hid from the receiving end of an unwanted takeover hid from the receiving end of the process for an unwanted takeover hid from the receiving end of the process for an unwanted takeover hid from the receiving end of the process for an unwanted takeover hid from the receiving end of the process for an unwanted takeover hid from the receiving end of the process for the proc

which has suffered losses for three years, with a net and tulle factory at Chard, Somerset, and

offices in Nottingham.

Mr David Saunders, chairman, intends to use the cash to repay bank borrowings and develop the Chard operation.

Tidmas incurred a trading loss of £200,000 last year, and although the Barnstaple sale

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a cash alternative of 13½ for each Crosby share.
The Crosby board has advised shareholders to accept the tak<u>e</u>over terms.

Crosby made pretax profits of £62,000 in the six months to September 30, against losses of £173,000 at the corresponding stage last year. Habit increased its pretax profits from £19,039 to £83,038 in the latest year to September 30.

In brief

● BROWN AND TAWSE has purchased the Furness Withy subsidiary Brooks and Walker, together with two smaller companies. Brooks and Walker Tools and Brooks and Walker Plastics for £2.5m in cash. The Brooks and Walker companies made profits before tax of £120.000 last year on the £120.000 last year on the £120.000 last year.

before tax of £120.000 last year on sales of £9.35m,

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EUCALYPTUS PULP MILLS: Results for 1983: Dividend 7p, equivalent to 4.9p for British residents as standard rate tax (nil). Turnover £17.07m (£15.268m). Trading profit £2.277m (£1.09m). Provision for unrealized external exchange losses £1.426m (£1.051m). Pretax profit £851.000 (£39,000).

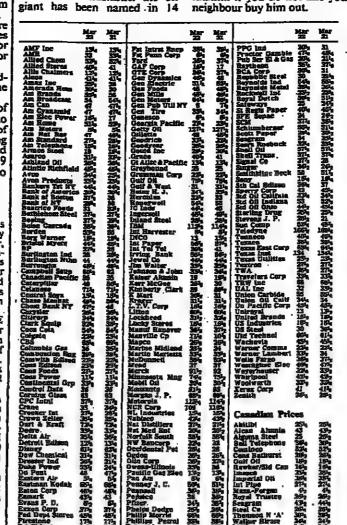
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New York (NYT News separate shareholder suits. Service) - When Texaco bought out this month the 9.9 per cent of its stock owned by Bass Brothers Investment Group of Texas, Wall Street cheered. At a stroke, Mr John McKinley, Texaco's chairman had dis-Nonetheless, the tactic used by Texaco, known as a targeted Texaco's chairman, had dis-

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Mitel built up its production capacity in the expectation that sales next year would exceed CanSibn, but the group has been hit by worldwide re-

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May 1969	£10,000	£10,000	£10,000	£10,000	£10,000
1969	11,360	9,807	9,978	10,219	10,403
1970	11,760	8,570	9,584	11,020	11,144
1971	19,200	12,110	13,842	12,012	11,937
1972	26,640	13,006	15,808	12,930	12,788
1973	22,720	9,212	11,305	14,300	13,908
1974	15,120	4,637	5,258	17,041	15,261
1975	26,400	11,121	12,998	21,283	16,699
1976	27,200	10,835	12,887	24,490	18,222
1977	59,600	15,680	19,223	27,464	19,899
1978	74,240	15,688	20,400	29,781	21,582
1979	89,200	14,498	22,110	34,898	23,899
1980	102,560	17,287	29,112	40,175	26,980
1981	120,000	20,209	32,582	45,015	30,046
1982	114,240	23,539	41,371	47,449	33,293
1983	.162,720	31,638	52,593	49,971	36,270

NOTES Figures for M&G Recovery, the F.T. Indices and a Building Society include re-invested net income. M&G Recovery Fund was launched on 23rd May, 1969, and all these figures start at that date. Figures for M&G Recovery show the realisation values.

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The Equal Opportunites Commission is asking the Chancellor, to stop the inland Revenue taxing employer-subsi-dized nursery facilities as a perk.
London's Kingsway Child
Centre as revealed in The Times on Monday, is threatened with closure because 10 of the 25

parents who use the creche had been told by their employer, the National Association of Local Government Officers, which paid two-thirds of the cost of their child care, that the tax

man was treating it as a benefit in kind and taxable.

Miss Barbara Ford of the Commission says: "The implications for working mothers are barbardage, this action by the horrendous, this action by the Revenue could mean the disbanding of much needed nursery places. This would be particularly bad news for single parents.

The Commission organiza-tions like the National Child Care Campaign, are calling for a change in the law to be incorporated in the Finance Bill, due next week, to exempt child care from being taxed as a perk. The commission, chaired by Baroness Platt, is adamant that something must be done" Barbara Ford says.

And no wonder. At the moment the 10 mothers affet-



Tax threat: Julie Grant, pictured with Adrian, left and Pat Barker, with daugher Lauren, may be forced to leave Kingsway. (Photograph: Chris Harris).

ted by the taxman's move against Nalgo are facing extra bills for child care of up to £70 a month - the amount of tax due en their perk as well as the

They also face tax bills for back payments of £700 in the

Mrs Kate Francis, a Nalgo employee who has a child at Kingsway thinks she may face a the other parents there is no one tax bill of £1.000. She has been using the creek since 1977.

"I was first told that it might be a taxable perk in 1982, but was advised on counsel's opinion not to appeal. I have changed employers, so unlike

to pay the tax I owe for all the evious tax years". Other day-care children's centres are anxiously examining their position in the light of the

Revenue's move. Many hospitals, local authorities and colleges in London have subsidized creches for their staff – and these too may be caught in the Revenue's net. It is clear is that none of them had realized that creche facili-ties could be taxable.

Mr Gavin Pointer, chairman of the Chendos Nursery in Covent Garden, London, says: "We have a number of corpor-ate users who contribute towards places for staff mem-bers' infants. So far some of our parents has been affected, but we are very worried that we could be next on the Revenue's

The TUC pays half the cost of a place to Chendos for five of its employees. "The real prob-lem" says Mr Pointer "is that

in any particularly privileged position. Anyone earning over £8.500 a year is liable to be taxed on their perks, but the value of the perk itself is included in that £8.500. In the Hazard

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case of our parents, that means anyone earning £7,300."
Why has the Revenue suddenly pounced? It claims that subsidized creche facilities have always been within the defi-nition of a perk, but that inspectors were unaware of them. Mr David Tallon, a fax partner at the chartered accountants. Dearden Farrow, says: "It's true the law was always in place but all these years the Revenue has chosen not to use it, is it constitution-ally right they should be allowed to suddenly bring it into play

And the law seems very far ranging. The Revenue indicates that it does not just affect employees who are subsidized directly through a place at an independent creche like Kingsway,

Employers who give accommodation on their premises, or help with setting up tosts are also to be regarded as giving "payment in kind". This hits dozens of workplace nurseries.

Attention is now focused on ectting an amendment in the Finance Bill to exempt creches from "benefits-in-kind" legislation in the same way that subsidized canteens are exempt. MPs are being lobbied - Miss Harriet Harman, MP for Peckham, is expected to question Mr Norman Fowler, Minister for Health and Social Services, about nurseries next week.

Meanwhile, parents and mir-sery workers involved with the Kingsway and other London day care establishments are planning a public meeting in Camden Town Hall this after-

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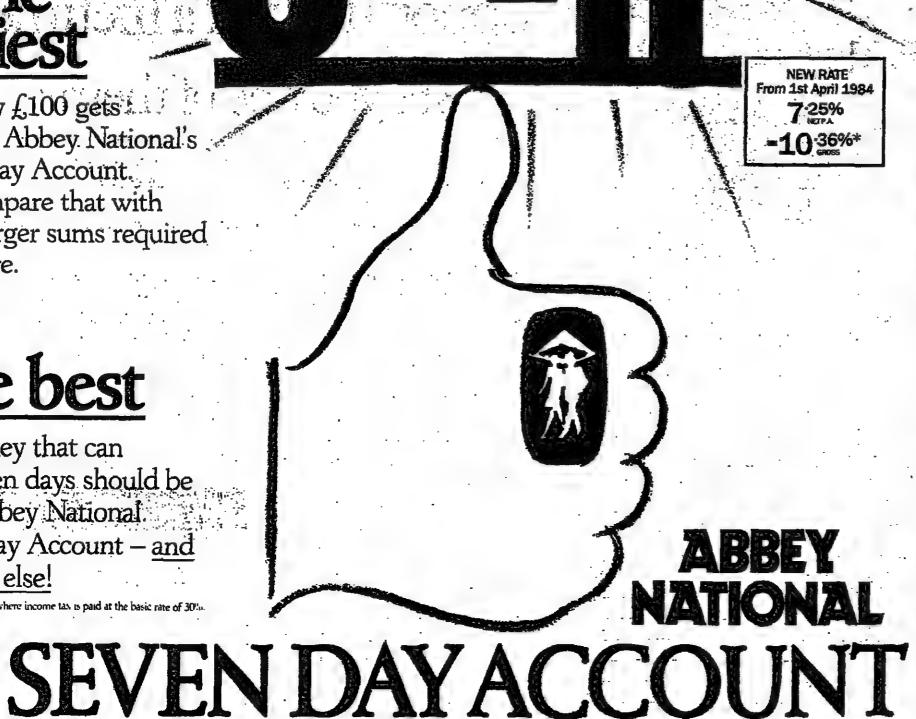
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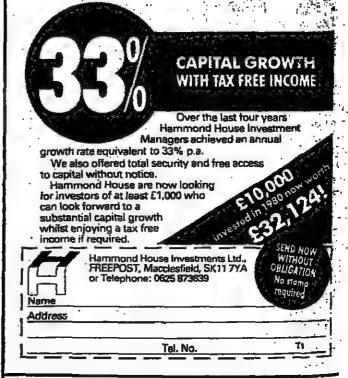
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#### Mortgages<sup>\*</sup>

#### Hazards of the home loan jungle

Westminster and Lloyds Bank cut their mortgage rates after last week's reduction from 11.25 to 10.25 per cent by the building societies. Coming on top of the stamp duty reduction down from a maximum of 2 per cent to a flat rate of 1 per cent on all purchases over £30,000 - building societies are expecting their lending to reach record levels in the next few

For housebuyers, however, deciding where to go for a mortgage has never been more bewildering. Comparing rates charged by different lenders to ensure you get the best deal is fraught with pitfalls.

Making comparisons of quoted interest rates can be misleading because they are an imperfect guide to how much you end up paying. This is because of the differences in how repayments are calculated.

The annual percentage rate (APR) or true rate of interest is a better guide, But even comparing true rates can be misleading. The best guide is still to compare the actual monthly repayments.

New borrowers should also bear in mind the difference hetween constant and increasing monthly repayments. repayments stay the same for the whole term of the loan, providing interest rates do not change. This is the system building societies use.

Most banks offer mortgages on the increasing monthly repayments system which gives more tax relief and therefore lower repayments in the earlier

#### Repayments on a £25,000 mortgage over 25 years

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#### Rate gap stays

Despite the Building Societies Association's recommendation on interest rates, Skipton Building Society maintaining the differential rate offered

on its Sovereign Share. With instant access and no penalties. the additional returns of 1 per cent on a minimum investment of £1,000 and 1% per cent on a minimum of £5,000 offers a competitive return to savers. Further information from Skipton Building Society (Head Office), 9756 4581

#### **Buoyant property**

market has developed into an

The property market is likely to see an increase in activity after the one per cent drop in the mortgage rate, according to the Leicester Building Society.

With mortgage funds becoming increasingly available, incomes rising, productivity improving and industrial torecasts buoyant, the 1984 property market has developed into an

enthusiastic one, Mr Scott Durward, its

chief general manager, says.
The society's new share rate of 6.25% while being lower, still represents nearly 9 per cent to the basic-rate taxpayer and is still well ahead of the rate of inflation paid to investors by most banks.

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#### Weakening dollar

There is a strong chance that the dollar really has enbered a period of general weakness, as there is much talk of higher interest rates in the United States.

Tyndall Investment Services says that if interest rates rise fulfier it is possible that. the dollar's decline can be partially arrested, although experience of the currency markets suggests that the mere raising of rates could well be insufficient to counteract a huge, and growing, current account deficit. Tyndail believes that main dollar weakness is likely to benefit the Deutschmark, especially, and to a lesser extent the pound.



David Seaman

#### Lucky investor

Mr David Seaman of Romford Essex, had a pleasant-surprise recently when he discovered he was the 10 milliorath investor in a Halifax Building Society Cardoash account. His reward is a day at the Ideal Home Exhibition and a commemorative plaque, presented by Mr Jim Birreli of the Halifax.

#### Topping up

As a result of the Chancellor's abolition of life assurance premium relief, endownent mortagages have become less attractive, especially for those who are eligible to use their pension policies as a means of repayment, according to National Provident Institution. This week NPI launched a new

pension-linked home loan and top-up mortgage scheme. You can borrow up to 80 per cent of the projected tax-free cash sum which can be communited at

sum which can be communited at retirement age if you take a full pension-linked home loan.

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#### Gold rush fund

Waverley Asset Management report that nearly £2m worth of investment funds have flowed into its Australasian Gold Fund in the three weeks since its launch.
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Although fears that renewed strength of the dollar as a result of rising US interest rates would decree the builden.

or the collar as a result of reang US interest rates would depress the bullion price, gold has resisted the downward pressure and Waverley expect a sharp appreciation from present levels in the

#### **Bond offer**

A one-year Guaranteed income Bond paying 9 per cent is on offer from the investment adviser, R J Temple. The bond is underwritten by City of
Westminster Assurance and the return of
9 per cent is net of basic, but not higher
rate, tax. Minimum investment is 25,000 and there is a maximum of £25,000. The offer closes on March 31.

R J Temple and Company: Temple House, 37 Grand Parade, Brighton, Sussex, BN2 2QA, Tel; 0273 873136.

#### Provincial cheer

to see how its regular savings scheme:
will look now that life assurance relief
has gone, and the calculations look
good. Provincial Life has been doing its sums

If you had saved 250 a month with If you had saved 250 a month with Provincial's Optimum investment Plan, from August 1974 to March 1984, the value of your investments — without the benefit of life assurance tax relief — would be £18,800 for a total cost of £5,750. This represents an average growth rate of £3.5 per cent a year.

Admittedly 1974 was disaster year for shares when the market plunged, so all calculations using a 1974 starting date tend to look good. But Provincial has done well.

Last month it had the top performing unit trust with three others in the top 20, the top three overseas equity (life assurance) funds and the top UK life assurance fund with two others in the top 20.

#### investment advice

The Investment Trust Companies has incined the drive to increase the number of private investors in investment trusts by asking all Stock Exchange member firms if they would be prepared to handle and give advice to private investors. Unlike unit trusts which can be brought direct from the manager's investment

direct from the manager's lavestment trusts can only be brought through firms of stockbrokers. A list will be compiled of those stockbroking firms who are willing to handle private investors and will be available free of charge from Jan Bateman, Geers Gross West, 120-122 Seymour Place, London W1. (Tel 01-723 7090).

#### Pension 'nestegg

Crusader insurance has launched a portable pension without penalty called Nestegg, directed primerily at the smalls company which has tended to avoid pension schemes.

The scheme offers advantages for

both employer and employee; the individual has his own Nestegg account and the full value can be transfered to a new employer. For the employer, Nestagg involves the minimum of paperwork and there is no risk of an open-ended commitment, because Crusader decides the percentages of the employees' earnings and who will contribute at the outset.

Further information from: Mr Douglas McDonald, (Crusader Insurance) Tel: 07372 42424.

#### Currency choice

Britannia International Investment & Management has just isunched two funds, the Britannia International Sterling Managed Portfolio Fund and the Britannia International Dollar Managed Portfolio Fund, both Jersey-based corporation tax compenies.

corporation tax companies.

One fund is denominated in sterling and the other in US dollars; dealing in both started on Monday at £1 a share and \$1 a share, respectively. The minimum livestments are £1,000 and \$2,000; alternatively, investors can save on a monthly basis through the Britannia. Accumulation Savings Account.

#### Snip of an offer

A snip offered by Town & Country building society is a free pair of Wilkinson Sword garden shears given to investors who open a new ordinary share account with 2500 or more.

#### Unit trusts

## Experts hedge their bets as index looks set for 1,000

The stock market continued its record run last week, with the FT 30-share index reaching 901.4 on Wednesday before

slipping back to finish the week at 891.5. The rise was the market's reaction to the Budget and some at these levels."

unit trust experts are now predicting that it will hit 1,000. Mr Stuart Goldsmith, inbestment director of Britannia Unit Trust Group, said "The market seems to have a good wind behind it and I wouldn't be at all surprised to see it hit 1,000 within the next couple of months."

Not so Miss Audrey Head, chairman of the Unit Trust Association and chief executive of the Hill Samuel unit trust

moment," she said. "I would expect it to stay at these levels and I would not expect it to go much higher. But

the economic news is good and it should underpin the market Hill Samuel has been pro-

moting its special situations trust which it feels has great potential, but Miss Head is clearly not expecting any more fireworks from mainstream British equities. "I also think income trusts have become more attractive with the removal of the investment income surcharge - it's now more worthwhile taking a bit of

This is a view shared by group: "I would not like to put a Britannia where Mr Stuart figure on how high it will go. Goldsmith investment director, Everyone is taking a more is keen to point out the opotimistic view of the market advantages of income trusts. "A following the Budget, but I £10,000 investment in our Peter Wilson-Smith would think it has probably income and growth trust in show a liberal sprinkling of

income", she said.

At Henderson, Mr Ben Wrey, investment director, is cautious. We are slightly wary of the market at these levels and we feel there might well be a pause. It has moved ahead a long way - obviously a euphoric reaction to the Budget. We are not expecting a major advance On the other hand, he is not

now but we are certainly not The market has risen by more than 40 points since Budget day - a 5 per cent rise in 10 days and more than 100 points since the beginning of the year giving investors a 15 per cent

expecting a big fall, "I see it levelling out for some months

Performance figures for the first two months of this year

capital gain.

& G Recovery and Fidelity Growth and Income, occupying 11 of the top 20 places in the

Companies and Prolific Special

Situations, as its favourites.

league table.

income of £381 net of basic rate rankers, as well as income tax. But by 1983 that income funds, Many have already had risen to £1,962".

Have already turned in a 10 to 20 per cent capital gain, with Quadrant Recovery. Oppenheimer In-come & Growth, Wardley Extra Income, Fidelity Maximum Income, Wardley Income, Graigmount Recovery, James Capel Income, Gartmore Extra Income, Mercury Recovery, M

> A little furter down the league table, and with an equal growth potential, come the smaller companies funds. Investment adviser Richards Longstaff is particularly keen on this sector. It is recommending Mercury Recovery, M & G Midland and General, Schroder Smaller Companies, New Court Smaller

9.25 per cent, was a bit of a shock

rate taxpayers are better off with the forthcoming 27th issue, or Granny Bonds, than anything else. One interesting point is that Granny Bonds could be offering a higher return than the 27th issue over five years.

estimates of inflation over the

Savings

## Granny bonds and the new NS issue still good value

It is all change for savers again this week. The 26th Issue of National Savings has been summarily withdrawn, but from April 5, investors will be able to buy the 27th issue, which, while it yields a percentage point less than its predecessor at 7.25 per cent, still looks good value. But the big drop in the NSB Investment Account, one of the most popular National Savings products, from 11 per cent to

The crucial point of course, is the after-tax return, and higher

But it should be remembered that while the 27th issue's 7.25 per cent return is guaranteed, the forecast return from Granny Bonds is based only on next year, plus the 2.4 per cent 5.75 per cent after two years; bonus.

Anyone paying more than 50 per cent after four years. Hold for the full five years and the return is 7.25 per cent a year fax. holding the 27th issue short term - even cashing in after a year - than putting their money

anywhere else. The annual tax free returns if Bonds, look good value, along with the building society extra you encash early are as follows: 5.28 per cent after one year;

return is 7.25 per cent a year tax For basic rate taxpayers National Savings Certificates, the 27th issue and the Granny

interest accounts. AFTER-TAX RETURNS FROM FIXED-INTEREST INVESTMENTS

	Non taxpayer %	30%	40%	50%	60%	75%
Bank 7 Day Deposit Building Society	5.25	3.67	3.15	2.62	2.1	1.51
Ordinary Account Building Society Extra	6.25	6.25	5.3	4.45	3.5	2.2
nterest Account	7.25	7.25	6.2	5.17	4.1	2.59
<b>NSB</b> Investment Account	9.25	6.4	5,5	2.7	3.7	2.31
Vioney Fund** 27th Issue National	8.67	6.0	5.2	4.3	3.4	2.16
Savings Certificates Granny Bonds	7.25 7.4	7.25 7.4	7.25 7.4	7.25 7,4	7.25 7.4	7,25 7,4

\*\*Average rate "Estimated return February '84 to February '85, including 2.4 per cent

### The same of the sa Save & Prosper offers

## THE FIRST HIGH INCOM U.S. UNIT TRUST

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Unit trusts investing in America have almost always aimed exclusively for capital growth. . Now, Save & Prosper American Income & Growth Fund offers you the opportunity of a high income from US securities and of excellent prospects for capital growth: The Fund's high yield should make it of special interest

to trustee investors. The Fund has an estimated gross starting vield significantly higher than any current UK unit trust investing in the USA (5 times higher than most) and greater than that of the F.T.A. All-Share Index.

The Fund will invest across a broad range of higher-yielding securities, but mainly in convertible bonds of companies in selected growth sectors. This should mean that the Fund involves a lower element of risk than a tund invested solely in equities, while still offering significant growth potential.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

OBJECTIVE To provide a portiolio of highervielding securities invested in the growth areas of
the United States economy.

DE ALING IN UNITS Units may normally be
bought or sold on any working day. Certificates will
normally be forwarded within 14 days. When units
are sold back to the Managers, payment is normally
made within 7 days of our receiving renounced
certificates Prices and the yield are quoted in
leading newspapers.

kading newspapers. NET INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS 15th June and 15th December each year, beginning on 15th NET INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS ISM julies and 15th December 1984.

CHARGES Initial charge 5'4% phis a rounding of the lower of 1% or 1.25p per unit, which is included in the offer price of units. Remuneration (at rates available on request) will be paid to authorised professional advisers. Annual charge: 1% of the value of the Fund phis VAT (with a permitted maximum of 1'4% phis VAT). This is deducted from the Fund's assets to meet Managers' expenses including Trustee's fees.

INVESTMENT POWERS Under the Trust Deed the Managers may purchase and write traded options, subject to the limitations laid down by the Department of Trade & Industry.

SAIS-CUARDS The Fund is authorised by the Ser Wide Managers investment under the Trustee linvestments Art 1961. Trustee: Bank of Scotland, MANAGERS Save & Prosper Securities Limited, 4 Great St. Helens, London EC3P 3EP Telephone: U708-66966. A member of the Unat Trust Association.

#### OPENING UP NEW OPPORTUNITIES In March 1964 we launched Save & Prosper US Growth Fund, the first UK authorised unit trust to invest solely in the USA. Now it is the largest of its kind.

We believe this new Fund will prove to be equally important in opening up new opportunities, particularly in the US convertible market. The importance of convertibles is likely to increase because: They offer a high level of income with long-term capital growth prospects. 2. Their price can increase both when interest rates fall and when the corresponding

ordinary share price rises. 3. They provide more secure income than equities should the market fall. 4. They are less volatile than ordinary shares

#### **HOW THE FUND WILL INVEST** The Managers will invest in four main types

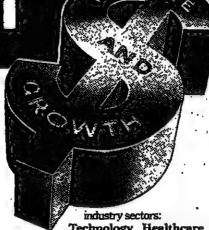
of securities: US convertible bonds-Fixed-interest securities offering the option to convert into ordinary shares at a fixed price over a

specified period. US convertible preference shares-Preference shares which can be converted to ordinary shares at a fixed price during a

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Traded options will be used to reduce risk, not as speculative investments.

It is anticipated that equity-linked investments will initially be made in the following



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To reduce the effect of any exchange rate fluctuations the Fund will initially be hedged 50% against the US dollar through the use of back-to-back loans. This proportion will be kept under constant review.

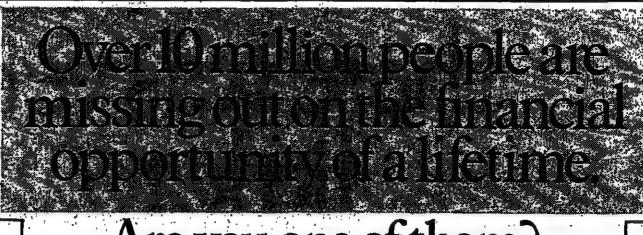
A GOOD TIME TO INVEST

After the marked gains on US stock markets up to June 1983, prices of many stocks have fallen considerably, and the US market provides significantly better value than many other world markets. Although the strength of the dollar and high interest rates may affect the market in the short term, we believe that it will regain its momentum and that now is a good time to invest.

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To invest, complete and return the coupon together with your cheque. On 20th March 1984 the offer price of units in the Fund was 50.0p; the estimated gross starting yield was 6.3%. Remember that the price of units and the income from them may go down as well as up.

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## Are you one of them?

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It's called the <u>Crown Life Personal Pension Plan</u>, and it offers a range of benefits that no other Plan of any kind can match.

☐ Every penny you contribute qualifies for tax-relief at the highest

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ment build-up on your savings.

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55% in 1983! ☐ You can use it to provide life insurance - free of all tax. ☐ It gives ready access to special

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☐ It could provide a tax-free lump sum if you were to become permanently disabled. ☐ To help you make the most of

your Plan, professional advice is available whenever you need it. ☐ You have the constant reassurance of dealing with one of the country's leading financial services companies – a company that

already looks after more than

1,000,000 people in the UK.

And last but by no means least, we're making a special Bonus Offer on applications received before the end of the current tax year. It could be worth thousands of pounds when

your Plan matures. To find out more simply send the coupon. And remember, the Bonus Offer must close on April 5th.

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## LITTLE ASTON HOSPITAL plc

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Little Aston Hospital plc will construct and operate a 50 bed private hospital in the north of Birmingham.

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> The offer will close no later than 30th March 1984.

> > For a copy of the Prospectus

Telephone 01-623 9333 (24 Hours)

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To: Guinness Mahon & Co. Limited, 32 St. Mary at Hill, London EC3P 3AJ. Please send me a copy of the Prospectus for Little Aston Hospital plc.

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## Mortgage Pension link for maximum benefit

minm relief, hello pension-linked mortgages. As endow-ment home loans lose their competitiveness - until further developments - it is timely to remember that there is another way of getting maximum tax relief in repaying your mort-gage, one indeed that can still allow relief on life assurance

A mortgage linked to a personal pension plan operates in a similar way to an endowment loan. You borrow money from a building society and each month repay only the interest. At the same time, you start a personal pension plan which at maturity will provide both a lump sum to repay the capital to the building society and a pension for life for you.

The advantages of this method lie in the way personal pensions are treated for tax purposes. Contributions to a personal penion plan qualify for tax relief at your full rate, the investments in which contributions are placed are taxfree funlike endowment policies); and the lump sum you can take out of your fund on maturity is also tax free. (The pension you receive, however, is taxed as earned income.)

This tax treatment means that personal pension plans have exceptional yields distinct advantages for higher rate taxpayers.

It is not, however, as straightforward as all that. Only the self-employed or those not contributing to occupational pension schemes are allowed to take out personal pension plans. And there are restrictions both on contributions to and withdrawals from such plans.

Anyone born after 1934 can contribute a maximum of 17.5 per cent of their eligible carnings to a personal pension plan. And the money can be withdrawn only between the ages of 60 and 75 when you retire: the lump sum you may take then is limited to about a



quarter of the total fund that has accumulated.

This can mean that in certain circumstances linking your mortgage to a pension plan will be impractical because the level of contributions required will be too high or the length of mortgage term too long.

But if it is pracical the benefits soon become obvious. Two main types of pension plan are on offer; with profits, and unit-linked. The latter is more volatile, being invested in various funds, and may not be acceptable to some building societies (see table); the withprofit plan relies on accumulate ing bonuses over the years and on the possibility of a terminal bonus. To build in a safety margin, it is assumed when calculating the pension plan to fit the mortgage that bonuses will run at only 80 per cent of present levels.

The insurance company

works out how big a fund will be needed to pay off the mortgage and so arrives at the

These, as our example shows, are more expensive per month than a comparible low-cost endowment for a basic rate taxpayer. But the end results are impressive. For an extra £9.90 per month you would end up, after repaying the mortgage, with a surplus of £16.059 and a pension for life of £12,297.

The advantages become even greater for higher rate taxpayers ecause contributions attract relief of their full rate. If you are a 50 per cent taxpayer the effect is to halve the cost of your monthly contributions.

If your mortgage is under £30,000 you receive basic rate tax relief on the mortgage interest automatically through the Miras system. Higher rate relief comes through tax coding.

Relief on contributions, however, must be claimed from the Inland Revenue. How it actually works will depend on the timing of your business year end, and on whether you have used your full entitlement in

Bradford & Bingley, Gate Halifax, Leeds Permanent, cester, Midshires, Mid Sussen National & Provincial, Nationwide Woolwich: Will consider pension-

(Source: What Mortgage).

Offer clases

223,98 monthiv Gross monthly premium 261.55 Total gross cost Tax relief at basic rate on loan

Low cost

\*Comparison of low-cost endowment and pension-linked £25,000 loan over 25 years for a 40-year-old man

17.70 on term ass. Total net monthly cost 44,165 Projected fund value at age 65 (incl rev and 41,059 Amount that can be taken as tax free cash Surplus after repaying mort-16,059 gage Plus fund to provide pension

\*Projection are based on current bonus rates Figues supplied by London Life

per cent of valuation unless the pension policy is with one of 20 companies with which we have

This sort of attitude partly

arises because pension policies cannot be assigned as security; the building society relies on your ability to pay and on the security of the house. Sometimes, however, they also ask for a separate term

assurance policy, covering the loan, to be taken out and assigned to them. Even without life assurance premium relief, such insurance is not expensive, but there might be a useful case here for some life cover under section 226A - which would qualify for tax relief.

So, pension-linked mortgages e a highly tax-efficient

method of repaying a home loan. But at the same time you designed to provide a pension and at retirement using a chunk of your fund to repay your mortgage may not seem so appealing Moreover, it may be that when the mortgage term ends you will not want to mature your pension policy to release its money. In such a case you would have to find the cash

Having said that, it cannot be denied that the yield and tax advantages of pension-linked schemes - especially since the demise of life assurance premium relief - stand well clear of other mortgages.

rom other sources.

Richard Woods

#### PENSIONS PLANS - HOW THEY PERFORM WITH PROFITS

£500 Single Prem **E500 Annual Prem** 

any one year.		-	~	-	•
So where does life assurance					
come in? Well, pensions are	Clerical Medical	114	186	561	_
dealt with under Section 226 of	Colonial Mutual*2	133	206	586	1,529
the Income Taxes and Manage-	Commercial Union*	100		517	1.263
ment Act, under Section 226A	Crusader*	-	_	592	1.372
	Eagle Star · ·	122	190	570	1,294
you can use part of your	Ecclesiastical	127		310	1,234
contributions to pay for parallel	Equity & Law*	148	278	633	1.681
life assurance benefits. This can	Equitable Life -	145	254	633	1.702
be written so that the benefits		103			1,702
go to a specified person.	Friends Provident*		-	560	a ladous
•	FS1	101	215	551	1,482
This is potentially useful	Gresham*	107	193	494	1,328
when setting up a pension-lin-	GRE	115	203	488	1,389
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increasing number of building	Life Ass of Scotland*	88	-	396	= -40
societies will now accept pen-	London Life	125	-	604	→ 2 30.
sion-linking, they may often	Medical Sickness	138	148	612	1,069
treat each case carefully on its	National Mutual Aust	94	-	_	25 -
merits.	National Mutual	138	213	603 <sup>-</sup>	-1.711
	NFU Mutual	157	- 210	604	1,418
A spokeman for Abbey	Norwich Union*	142	269	644	1:796
National said: "We don't accept	NPI	125	209	595	1.665
	Pearl <sup>4</sup>	131	_	569 .	1.404
unit-linked policies, and the	Provident Mutual*	120	212	562	1.534
level of advance is limited to 66	Prudential	147	227	673	1.868
	Royal	102	.181	529	1,388
	Royal London Mutual	102	.401	555	1,000
Some of the leading building	Refuge	136	240	671	1.650
societies willing to consider	Scottish Amicable*	138	270	652	1.753
mortgages linked to personal	Scottish Eoultable	121	235	635	1,790
pension blans	Scottish Life	132	231	626	1.746
beliatori buerra	Scottish Mutual*	144	212	650	1.615
And a hard a hadron a	Scottish Provident	126	200	581	1,525
Abbey National Will not accept	Scottish Widows*	138		640	1,797
unit linked plans.	Sentinel*	120	571		1.047
Anglia, Bristol & West, Britannia:				-	1.666
On a limited basis and provided	Standard Life*	118	229	590	
pension is issued by a company	Sun Alliance*	125	217	569	1,558
approved by the society.	Sun Life*	138	181	- XXX	1,353
	Time Assurance	121	228	551	1,631
Bradford & Bingley, Gateway,	UK Provident	107	183	572	1,502
Halifax, Leeds Permanent, Lei-	Wesleyan & General?	123	166	616	1,363
cester, Midshires, Mid Sussex,	Yorkshire-General	128	209	635	1,594
National & Dravincial Nationaida	Zurich Life	406	183	E30	1.334

Figures based on return of premiums paid in the event of death before retrament — no interest added: 1 for yearly pension, payable monthly in advance; 2 quarterly in advance; 3 pension over 10 years returned with Interest; 4 quarterly in advance for 10 years figures; 5 old series policy; 8 one less premium pald; 7 quarterly in arrears.

## Until 6th March, there was very little to noose between unit trusts. yields are 0.5% (U.K.),

On 5th March there were 628 unit trusts to choose from. And on 5th March, there was very little to choose between them. The next

day, there were 629. The new one is called The Arbuthnot Portfolio Trust.

And not only is it new, it totally changes the structure of unit trusts. Until now, you bought into a market, and you had to live with it. If the market changed, it cost you money to get out of it. And it cost you money to get into another one.

The Portfolio Trust overcomes this problem very simply. It offers you a choice of markets, and it allows you to switch between them easily and cheaply after you have held your investment for six months.

Your first switch each year is free\*. Subsequent switches cost £15.

Eventually there will be 9 portfolios, but we're starting with four: U.K., Japan, U.S. and Europe. However, it's all very well being able to switch to a market that's doing well, but what if you're uncertain about all markets?

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After six months of investment you can switch into the deposit fund, which will invest largely in short dated gilts, until things change. Simple, isn't it?

So simple, in fact, that you're probably wondering why no-one's thought of it before. To be honest, we're wondering too.

How to decide on your initial investment. At present our investment managers favour U.K., U.S., Japan and Europe, in that order.

And, for a balanced Portfolio, we believe that you should divide your money as shown in the table

Spreading your Investment.

Size of		Ma	rkets	
Investment	Japan	US	UK	Europe
£2,500	_	1,000	1,500	_
£5,000	1,300	1,700	2,000	_
£10,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	1,000
£20,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	2,000

Over the coming months, we'll be launching four more funds to cover all the major investment sectors.

And we'll also be introducing a Portfolio Investment Guide giving our views and advice on where to invest.

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offer price. The estimated starting gross annual The initial offer period is open until 30th March 1984 during which time units in each Portfolio may be bought at 50p. After this date you may buy or sell units on the first Thursday following the day we receive your instructions. Conversions are permitted effects ix months from the date of your investment, when you sell your units repayment will normally be made on receipt of the renounced certificate. Income after basic rate it as a automatically accumulated and the prices of units will be adjusted to reflect this and tax statements will be sent on 31st August each year commencing 1985. The offer prices include an initial charge of 3½% and an annual charge of 2½% plus WT (3 % for the Deposit Fund) is deducted from the gross income of each Portfolio. The Managers have power under the terms of the first Deed to Invest in Traded Options and up to 25% of a Portfolio is charges on the United Securities. Market. The prices will appear delity in the Financial Times. This offer is not openies of the Republic of Instance, according Tax Counsel has advised the Managers that conversations about one great delity in the Financial Times. This offer is not openies of the Republic of Instance of Securities.

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#### FAMILY MONEY

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## Policies to bridge the gap on US fly-drive trips

Thousands of holidaymakers to the United States this summer are being sent details of designed to fill the alarming gap in holiday car hire cover disclosed in Family Money last

Mr Alan Atkinson, an airline pilot lost his wife and three children in a road accident nearly three years ago while on holiday in Florida. His experience showed an enormous insurance arrangements made for British visitors hiring cars in the US.

In the United States the concept of unlimited third party car insurance is virtually unknown, State minimum require-ments can be as low as \$20,000 (£13,000) and are rarely higher than £50,000. If a British holidaymaker is seriously hurt. or disabled in an accident which is the fault of another driver, such minimums mean that he or she would, in most cases. stand little chance of getting details of the new policy, which anything like adequate compenis known as Fly Drive named drivers. The American

sation. And there is no US equivalent of the Motor Insurance Bureau which compensates victims of uninsured

drivers in this country.

When we first highlighted this problem most travel companies were completely unaware of it. The main stumbling block was getting any kind of policy to cover the situation; the two kinds of insurance that Americans buy were not available to either side of the Atlantic to British holiday-

Now one American underwriter has agreed to supply the policy through two firms of brokers and through block arrangements with fly-drive companies in this country. You can get it provided you are travelling with one of the dozen or so operators who have agreed

Intasun, Cosmos, Pan Am. American Express, Holiday in America, and Kuoni are among the operators giving customers

Protection". It is separate from Express policy for its own flynormal travel insurance which drive passengers is cheaper –
covers your money, luggage, £30 and £42 respectively. Rates
and medical bills, and from the on the policies are higher if
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But the situation is not yet.

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There are four mails parts to the policy:

Extra third party cover, designed to cover the holiday. maker for claims against him or her over the normal car him

insurance provisions for third Uninsured motorists cover, which protects you in an accident caused by a motorist with no insurance. with no insurance;

Underinsured motorists

up to the state minimum, or below the amount of your

 Hit and run cover. This insurance is cheap. On one of the policies offered the premium is £35 a car for cover of up to \$1m for two weeks, and £45 for \$2m. This covers four

entirely satisfactory because individuals cannot buy this policy themselves. Only those pravelling with companies who have arranged the cover can get it. There is one solution. Budget Rent-A-Car is offering the policy to tourists who are not taking package holidays but who are firing cars through the company before they go to the

states. the Association cover. Which protects your British Travel Agents says that against a motorist who may it will produce its own car hire only have third party insurance policy for individuals within a week or so.

If you have arranged a flydrive holiday and have not been offered this insurance you should ask why. It should be available to customers of all the 116 operators who organize flydrive holidays to the US.

Margaret Drummond

#### Travel

## Diners Club offers cover on a plate

to members of Diners Club and the benefits have just been uprated. If you pay for your airline tickets (it has to be a scheduled flight) or book your hotel in advance, quoting your Diners Club number, the free travel insurance automatically comes into action and it covers ou, your spouse and children if. they are travelling with you.

Your biggest risk when travelling is medical fees if you. fall sick. Diners Club covers your for up to £75,000 per person (provided members of your family are travelling with your. The only drawback is that you have to find the first £250 of any claim. This is to deter the unscrupulous, who may seek out a dubious doctor abroad who will provide a bill for £500. for bandaging a cut foot.

and insurance £500.000 worth of third party



Jet lag: Diners' deal includes delayed flights cover

a day on charges debited to your account- as a result- of flight departure delay of four hours or more. You can use the money to buy a meal or a hotel room

You also get £75,000 of travel. if your flight is delayed and you miss a connection. Lost or delayed baggage entitles you to

clse. Other benefits include £75 six-hour delay, or £175 for a 48-

hour delay. If you lose your baggage or your belongings are stolen you are covered for up to £1,500, but here again there is a £250 for the night.
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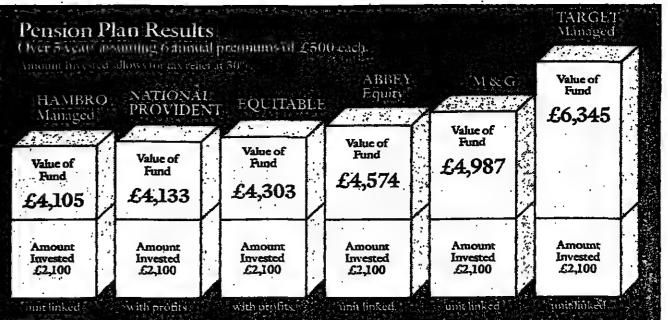
There is also a useful extra which covers gifts or purchases which you may make while liability in case you accidentally buy emergency clothes and away. The carvings which you about arranging it every time injure or cause loss to someone collectries worth up to 275-for a buying Singapore effect market you go abroad.

will be covered for damage or loss in transit for up to £2,500 under the "get-it-home" sec-tion. There is a £25 excess on

American Express offers some free travel insurance but it is not nearly so comprehensive as the Diners Club package. Most important, it does not give any cover for medical fees. If you want medical fees travel insurance. Amex has a yearround policy which provides up to £50,000 for a £30-a-year

Diners Club reckons that the cash value of their free travel insurance, if you had to buy h as a package, would work out at about £100. It is certainly worth obtaining a Diners Club card where the annual subscription is £17.50; just to obtain the free travel insurance. A standard two-week package holiday insurance policy will cost all of that, and you have to worry

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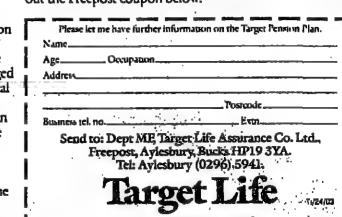
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#### Capital growth

### Pioneering spirit at large in new bond

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> Roy Ricketts and Partners, Welsh insurance broking firm which became licensed dealers a year ago, has stepped its traditional area of investment advice to launch a bond under its own flag with

> Sun Life Unit Assurance - part of the Sun Life group.
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> If approached the insurance group with the idea of launching an international growth fund at maximum capital growth through a single pre-mium investment bond. The fund will invest in the Unlisted Securities Market - the Stock Exchange's nursery - and in

> international stocks. Roy Ricketts, with a staff of 16 and approaching £10m under management, has attracted Simon and Coates, a stockbroker playing a leading role in the USM, and G.T. Management, a highly successful team of investment managers, to handle the fund. Roy Ricketts will decide on how the fund will be split between its

> G.T. says that its initial investments will be split - 50 per cent in the United States, 20 per cent in Japan, 10 per cent in Europe, 10 per cent in Britain, 5 per cent in Hongkong, and 5 per cent in Australia.

Mr Mike Shapran, of Simon and Coates, who has been an enthusiast of high technology stocks coming to the USM, says he is now turning towards stocks overlooked by other investors, because enthusiasm of high technology has driven up prices.

Sun Life is providing all the administration and underwriting facilities for the fund, and it will rank alongside Sun Life's other funds so that investors can switch to any of the others for a small administration fee.

Surrender of the plan is free of basic rate tax and capital gains tax, and up to 5 per cent a year can be taken as income without a tax liability. The minimum investment is £1,000.

Roy Rickets has a low public profile, with 95 per cent of its business coming from solicitors and accountants. It does not advertise and boasts a loval clientele. "We sell with a small 's'", said Mr Peter Jones a former tax manager at Touche

But the firm is aiming to attract £500,000 to its fund in six months. It expects to sell the bulk itself, although some people may go to Sun Life directly and some brokers have expressed an interest in selling it, although they would have to add their own commissions.

Vivien Goldsmith

Teachers' pensions

## Alice in Wonderland notions

When it comes to pensions, teachers live in an Alice in Wonderland world where hard cash is paid into a non-existent fund.

The second largest teachers'

union, the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women. Teachers, has told the inquiry into pensions chaired by the Social Services Minister, Mr Norman Fowler, that their cuckoo pension scheme is any normal pensions fund would be highly unlikely to do.

Before 1982, when the rules of this "silly investment game"

The root of the problem is that teachers' pension contri-butions and the local authority contribution actually disappear into the workings of central government instead of being invested in real concerns.

index-linked pension. But in between there has to be some arithmetic to determine and

justify the two contributions.
So, a notional fund has been constructed which is required to invest in Government securities

of this "silly investment game" as Mr Fred Smithies, the general secretary of the NAS/UWT, calles it, were liberalized, the fund was forced to invest all the theoretical suplus funds into one gilt - even

though the sums notionally

Every five years, the Government Actuary sets about valu-ing the notional fund to check that the sums work in theory. This time he found, once again, that the pension scheme was under-funded, so local auth-

orities have to pay an extra 1.05 per cent contribution. This is now a bargaining counter in the teachers' pay negotiations, so is keenly felt by the teachers even though their 6 per cent contribution remains unchanged and their index-lin-

ked pension is not threatened.

The pensions consultant called in by NAS/UWT. Mr
Dryden Gilling-Smith, computed the leakage from the
teachers' pension fund by

comparing the notional fund with what would have hap-pened if the money had been invested in a model fund made up of one third long dated gilts and two thirds tied to the FT All Share Index.

The largest union, the National Union Union of Teachers, does not believe that a real fund is necessarily the right solution, but the NAS/UWT is determined to press for "de-notionalization" They no longer trust any system that does not have real asset

A typical real-life fund would have something like - 25 per cent in gilts, 50 per cent in shares, 10 per cent in property and 15 per cent abroad, probably in Japan or America.

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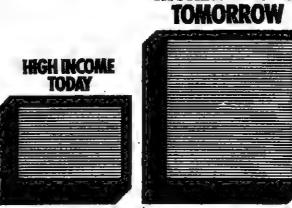
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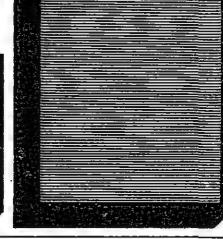
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Abbey Unit Trusts

Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Fox and Lord Justice Stephen Brown.

[Judgment delivered March 22] The Law Society might wish to give consideration to the propriety of solicitors acting for both lenders and borrowers, the Master of the Rolls observed when the Court of Appeal held that it was a question of fact whether a person was carrying on the business of moneylending which was not carried on simply by

lending money at interest. The court in reserved judements allowed an appeal by the plaintiff, Mr Frederick James Wills, from judgments of Judge McKinney at Portsmouth County Court on February 21 and June 16, 1983.

The plaintiff claimed that the judge had erred in law in holding that the plaintiff, an elderly retired man, who on the advice of his solicitor had made loans of money, secured by mortgages, to other clients of the solicitor, including the defendant, Miss Peggy Ella Wood, was thereby carrying on the business of a moneylender.

The plaintiff further appealed

against the judgment given for the defendant for £2,392 and interest on her counterclaim when the judge had held that loans by the plaintiff to the defendant "grossly contra-vened the ordinary principles of fair dealing" and were "extortionate credit bargains" within the meaning of the Consumer Credit Act 1974 and that all obligations under the loans should be set aside. Leave to appeal to the House of

Lords was refused. Mr Leonard Hoffmann, QC and Mr Duncan Matheson for the plaintiff, Mr Peter Mottershead, QC and Mr T. H. K. Berry for the

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that Mr Wills had retired from business as a hotelier due to ill-health. The sale of his hotel realized £26,000 and he was faced with the problem of what to do with the money if he was to be provided with an income during his retirement. He was advised by his solicitors (Hubbard & Co, Chichester) to use part of the money to buy shares and

secured by mortgages. Mr Wills accepted that advice and Hubbard were given £11,000 to

lend to clients of theirs.
As one loan was paid off, it was replaced by another or the money was retained by the solicitors as cash, presumably on deposit with a bank £2,000 was lent to Miss Wood on June 1, 1973 and a further sum of £500 on October 25, 1973, On August 1, 1974 Mr Wills lent a further £500 to Miss Wood. In June 1975 Mr Wills requested the return

of his money, Miss Wood continued to pay the interest, but failed to pay the

principal.

Mr Wills began proceedings for the repayment of £3,000, the principal sums lent to Miss Wood

The judge held that (a) Mr Wills was an unlicensed moneylender, (b) the legal charges over Miss Wood's property were illegal and void, (c) that Miss Wood approached Messrs the loans constituted credit bargains Hubbard. She asked them if they

which were a gross contravention of the ordinary principles of fair dealing and so could be re-opened dealing and so could under section 137(1) of the Consumer Credit Act 1974 and (d) Mr Wills should repay to Miss Wood all the interest ever paid by

her in respect of the loans.

The judge did not apparently consider that Miss Wood should give credit for any benefit which she might have received from having had the use of Mr Wills's £3,000 for nearly 10 years or from now being in a position to keep that sum. Mr Wills appealed.

"Moneylender" was defined in section 6 of the Moneylenders Act 1900 as including "every person whose business is that of moneylending. There were exceptions from the generality of the definition but none of them was material. The

sole issue was whether Mr Wills carried on the business of a oneylender. The judge had said that the showed "that loans made by one client of a firm of solicitors mon in the profession, such loans being secured . . . generally by mort-

Any decision which implied that a large number of solicitors' clients were unlicensed moneylenders was of some general interest to the profession. It was for perhaps that reason that Mr Wills had had the advantage of being represented by Mr Hoffmann, QC and Mr

Matheson.

Whether or not a person was carrying on the business of moneylending was a question of fact: Offen v Smith (The Times, November 15, 1978).

The primary facts were not in dispute. The question was what inference was to be drawn from the position as the trial judge to reach a orrect conclusion.

Mr Wills charged Miss Wood 12

per cent a year for loans secured by second mortgages at a time when licensed moneylenders were charging 18 to 24 per cent on second mortsages.

Taking into account the very small number of loans involved, the

lack of any advertisement, the restriction of potential borrowers to the clients of a single solicitor, the restriction to loans secured on real property and the fact that the rate of interest charged was more comparable to a building society than to a moneylender's rate, his Lordship was quite unable to recognize Mr Wills as a man carrying on the business of moneylending. He was a retired hotelier who invested his savings in secured loans.

Miss Wood was a spinster of about 57 when the loans were made. In 1970 she bought Totland Cottage, Drayton, Portsmouth, She conceived the idea that her cottage if joined to the houses of her neighbours might be sold to developers. She said that she was fortified by the advice of the local anning officer and two architects. She wanted to borrow money on the

security of the cottage.
It was against that background that Miss Wood approached Messrs

\$2,000 secured by a second mortgage on her cottage. Miss Wood had no direct dealings with Mr Wills. She instructed Messrs Hubbard as her solicitors to

deal with Messrs Hubbard as solicators for Mr Wills. It might well be thought that Messrs Hubbard should have detected that there was or could be a conflict of interest between their duties to Miss Wood and their

His Lordship expressed no view on that because Messrs Hubbard were not parties to the proceedings and it seemed that Miss Wood was making or had made claims against

The Law Society might well wish to give consideration in general terms to the propriety of solicitors acting for both lenders and

borrowers.
If the terms of the loans were agreed by the clients without their advice and the solicitors were merely being asked to give legal effect to the parties' common intention, there might well be no problem. But if either party were seeking advice or the solicitors were involved in the representation of terms. involved in the negotiation of terms or either party might thereafter seek to say that sufficient was known to the solicitor to create a duty to advise, the solicitors were exposing

themselves to the risk of criticism.

That might be thought not to be in the interests of the profession as a whole. But the court's concern was with the rights and duties of Mr Wills and Miss Wood.

The judge had rightly directed herself that the burden of proving that a credit bargain was not extortionate lay upon the creditor if extortionate lay upon the creditor if the contrary was alleged by the debtor: see section 171 (7) of the

Credit Consumer Act 1974. She had held that Miss Wood had no cause for complaint about the 12 per cent rate of interest. Miss Wood herself said that she did not consider

of her.
The judge had held that Messrs
Hubbard should have known (if
they did not already know) that
Miss Wood's position was extremely precarious; that so far as Mr Wills was concerned there was a risk in lending money to a person who had no realistic prospect of repaying the loan, although there was security of the cottage; that he had relied on arrangements as to his money being made by Mrsers Hubbard; and that he could not be relieved of responsibility for what was done on his behalf by his agents.

It was clear that the 1974 Act gave and was intended to give the court the widest possible control over credit bargains which for a variety of reasons might be considered "extortionate": see sections 137(1) and 138. The word was "extortionate", not "unwise". The jurisdiction contemplated at least a substantial imbalance in bargaining power of which one party had taken

In his Lordship's judgment the circumstances revealed nowhere near a situation in which the court would be justified in reopening the transactions. Miss Wood was of full

advantage

could find someone to lend her age and capacity. She was not some Hayward v Commissioner of

unworldly recluse.
It was true that Miss Wood had an urgent need to borrow and Mr Will had no urgent need to lend. To that extent she was at a disadvantage. She was quite capable of taking professional advice, and did so. Mr Wills was vicariously respon-

sible for the actions of his solicitors, but they were dealing with Miss-Wood's solicitors. The fact that the two solicitors happened to be the same person might, in some circumstances, give either Mr Wills or Miss Wood, or both, some cause for complaint against Messrs Hubbard, but it could not give rise to any special duty on the part of Mr Wills towards Miss Wood.

The statute required the court to consider whether in those circum stances lending Miss Wood £3,000 at what was held to be a reasonable rate of interest was a transaction which "grossly contravenes ordi-nary principles of fair dealing" (section 138(1)(b) of the 1974 Act). The question had only to be asked for it to be quite obvious that it was not such a transaction. The appeal should be allowed.

LORD JUSTICE FOX, agreeing, said that you did not carry on the business of money-lending simply lending money at interest. You ight simply be an investor, nvestment" was what Mr Wills was engaged in.

There was a fundamental difference between investment and carrying on a business. That could be seen for example, in income tax law where a mere investor was not taxable as a trader. The argument that Mr Wills was carrying on business as a moneylender was quite without substance.
As to the contention under the

Credit Act 1974, the terms of the loans were not oppressive or objectionable. They were ordinary mortgage trans actions. The case was outside the provisions of section 138(1) of the Consumer Credit Act and there principle of fair trading. Lord Justice Stephen Brown

Solicitors: Sharpe, Pritchard & Co. for Staffurth & Bray, Bognor

Sentencing for

threats to witnesses

Attorney General v Hammond To threaten witnesses either before or after they had given evidence was a very serious contempt of court as nothing could be more calculated to thwart the course of justice than attempts to deter the giving of evidence. In the ordinary and usual way, the court would have no alternative but to impose an immediate prison sentence for such a contempt, Lord Justice Watkins stated on March 23, sitting with Mr Justice Glidewell in the Queen's Beach Divisiona Court.

## £1,750 damages for wrongful arrest

Police of the Metropolis Before Mr Justice Caulfield [Judgment delivered March 23]

A man wrongfully arrested by a police officer who did not have reasonable grounds for arrest was entitled to damages of £1,750 to compensate for four and a half

hours detention. Mr Justice Caulfield so held giving judgment for the plaintiff, David Herbert Hayward, who claimed damages for wrongful imprisonment from the Commissioner of Police of the Metrop-

Miss Claudia Ackner for plaintiff, Mr Michael Austin-Smith for the commissioner.

MR JUSTICE CAULFIELD said that London had many colourful markets. Every type of person visited them for different purposes. Portobello Road had grown over the years and was known to the court. The market was most prosperous on Saturday mornings. Every taste was satisfied from candy floss to

Georgian silver.

The plaintiff went to the market on November 21, 1981. He travelled from Devon and arrived at Paddington at 7.30am, carrying a suitcase. He wanted to raise some

but retired from the trade and became a fishmonger. He had packed his suitcase with cups and saucers, silver mustard spoons, a bag with precious stones, glass and other items. The fragile items were wrapped with newspaper four months old.

He met a friend at Paddington. went to Portobello Road and having made some sales to dealers he left Portobello Market and went towards Westbourne Grove to hail a taxi. He intended to catch the 1.30

train at Paddington. He never caught the train. Just as he was placing his hand on the door of the taxi, he was stopped by Police Constable Walters. The plaintiff was arrested and taken to Notting Hill police station and detained until

The plaintiff's and police constable's versions of the arrest were different in important respects.

The plaintiff was a typical, ordinary respectable Englishman. He was well dressed, articulate and not over assertive. There was nothing that would suggest that he was dishonest.

His Lordship wholly preferred the evidence of the plaintiff wherever his evidence conflicted with the evidence of the officer. His Lordship found that some

He had been an antique dealer time before 1pm PC Walters, in plain clothes, saw the plaintiff carrying a medium sized blue suitcase. The plaintiff was walking briskly towards a taxi.

The officer stopped the plaintiff and asked him some questions. The plaintiff gave his name and address. and produced his driving licence as evidence of identity. He explained that he was selling some items to raise some cash for Christmas.

He invited the officer to contact the owner of some of the items in the suitcase, to contact his friend and to meet other traders at the market who could vouch for him. The officer was not interested and the plaintiff explained that he wanted to return to Devon and showed his return ticket.

PC Walters said that he was not satisfied with the explanation and arrested him. The plaintiff claimed damages for wrongful, false and unlawful arrest and wrongful imprisonment. The defendant denied arrest but admitted the detention of the plaintiff. The defendant contended that there were reasonable grounds for the deten-

The plaintiff was certainly arrested and imprisoned and his Lordship had to consider whether he was lawfully arrested. He agreed that the court should not apply a harsh approach as to what

the officer's mind. Stolen property did find itself in Portobello Road and Portobello Market could be a haven for thieves and stolen goods. Having con-sidered all the evidence and argument, his Lordship was not

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satisfied that there were reasonable grounds for the arrest of the Although that finding might put officers in a more difficult position when arresting persons, that was a small price to pay for preventing the imprisonment of perfectly

innocent people. The plaintiff was therefore entitled to damages for false arrest and false imprisonment. When considering the question of damages, his Lordship was assisted by a recent decision of Mr Justice Forbes who awarded £800 [Millington v Commussioner of Police of the Metropolis (The Times May 28, 1983)).

From that figure it could be said that the going rate for unlawful detention was £20 an hour which would give the plaintiff only £100. His Lordship, having considered other awards, including a jury award, assessed the proper sum to compensate the plaintiff as £1,750. Solicitors: Lee Botton & Lee for

#### Rates on farmland used for annual point-to-point it would satisfy the statute: see

Hayes (Valuation Officer) v

Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls. Lord Justice Fox and [Judgment delivered March 22]

Two adjacent pieces of land at Lockinge Farm, Wantage, Oxfordshire, which were used on Easter Monday each year for point-to-point steeplechases constituted "land used as a race course" and accordingly under section 26 (3) (a). the General Rate Act did not fal within the expression "agricultural land" so as not to be liable to be rated by reason of section 26 (1) of

The Court of Appeal in a reserved judgment dismissed an appeal by Mr Christopher Lewis Loyd, a partner in Lockinge Farms, from a decision of the lands tribunal on June 24, 1982, who held that the use of the point-to-point circuit as a race course could not be held to be

trilling.
Leave to appeal to the House of Lords was refused.

Mr Edward Cazalet, QC and Mr
Robert Carawath for Mr Loyd; Mr
Alan Fletcher for the valuation

LORD JUSTICE FOX, giving the judgment of the court, said that the perimeter of the northern piece of land, an arable field of about 13 acres; was laid out with some fences and rails as a circuit for point-to-point races which had taken place on one day a year at Easter since 1953. The southern field of 52 acres 1953. The southern field of 32 acres

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for control purposes, catering, betting and parking.

In 1978, the valuation officer proposed to bring both pieces of land together under the description "race course" with a rateable value of £850.

The local valuation court held that the two pieces of land were exempt from rating as agricultual land within section 26(3) of the 1967 Act, the use as a race course being de minimis. On appeal to the lands tribunal. Mr V. G. Welling, QC. allowed the valuation officer's appeal. Mr Loyd appealed.

The tribunal found that the annual Easter Monday meeting. Secretary of State for the

annual caster monday as 10,000 spectators, some on foot but many in cars. Entry was free but charges were made for car parking. The Jockey Club's inspector inspected the course about six weeks before

Most of the profits of the meetings, which in 1979 was £9,601, went to the Old Berkshire Hunt who conducted the race meetings, Mr Loyd received no financial benefit om the race meetings.
In the expression "land used as a

race course" the crucial word for the purposes of the present case was "used". The statute did not require that land be used "mainly or exclusively" as a race course but only that it should be "used". If it "used" as a race course within the meaning of the statute, the fact that it was used for other purposes was not material.

Wimborne and Cranborne RDC v statute, the result was not very East Dorset Assessment Committee ([1940] 2KB 420). There were ample exempted, But if farm land was used for a non-negicial treel but statute. grounds upon which the lands tribunal could conclude that the fields were "used as race course" within the meaning of the statute. The tribunal's decision was not plainly wrong and it had not misdirected itself see Edwards v

for a non-agricultural purpose which produced a substantial annual profit, there was no reason why, as a matter of policy, that should not be reflected in rateability. The appeal should be dismissed. Soticitors, Withers, Solicitor of

#### **Demolition condition**

**Environment and Another** 

The secretary of state had properly granted consent for the demolition of Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, subject to the condition that no demolition should be the second to the condition that the second to th take place before a contract for the carrying out of works of redevelop-ment of the site had been made, and planning permission had been granted for the redevelopment for which the contract provided. Mr Justice McNeill held in the Queen's Beach Division on March. 13 dismissing the council's appeal against the secretary of state's

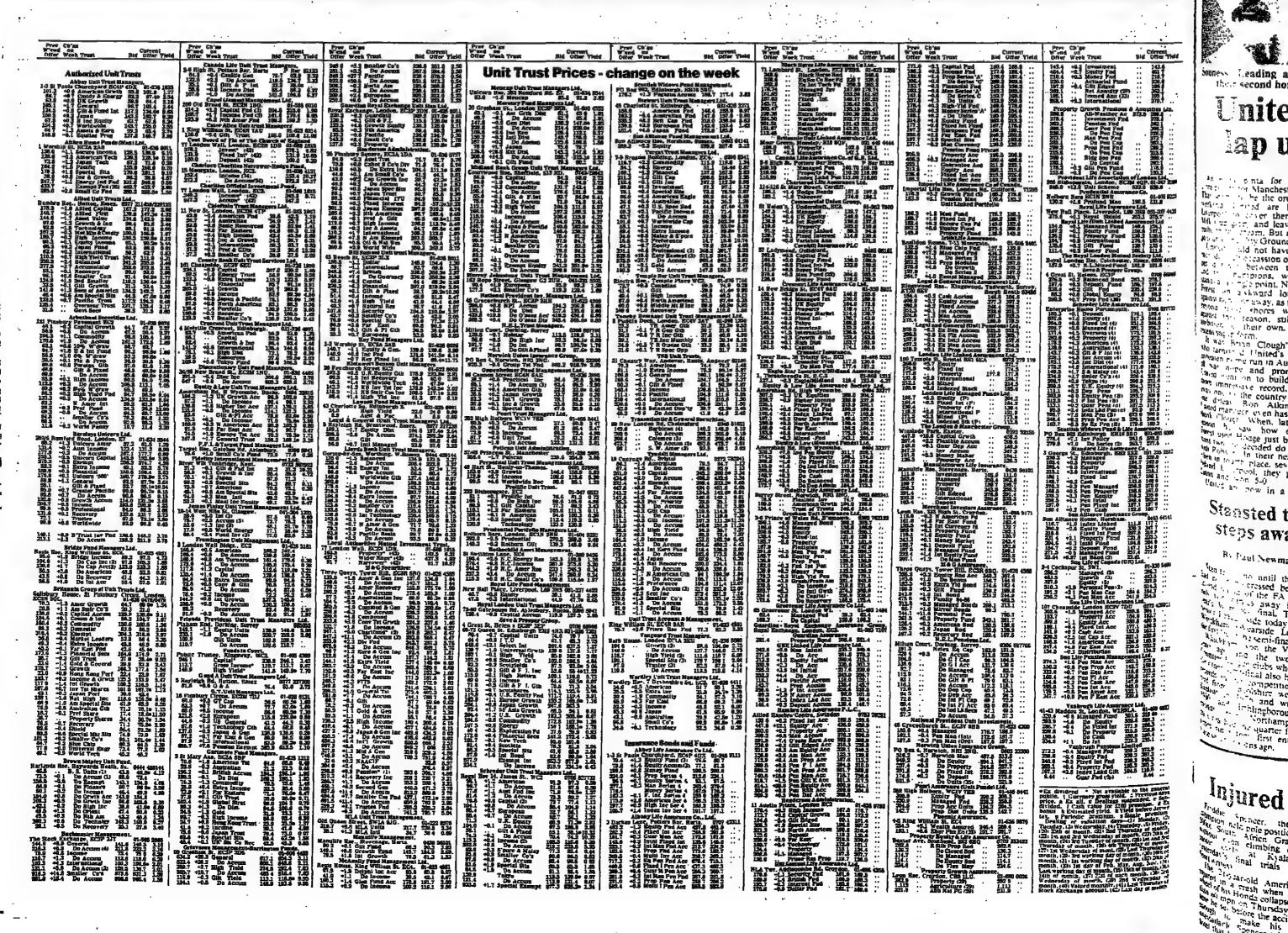
HIS LORDSHIP said that Grand Buildings was an unlisted building in a conservation area. The secretary of state had accepted his inspector's conclusions and recadditional reasons for his decision. The council appealed on the ground that insufficient reasons had been have to be spelt out but had to be made clear and they were. The inspector concluded that Grand Buildings was outmoded and an indifferent example of the second empire style of architecture, that the character of the conservation area was changing and an architectural competition was likely to provide the best replacement. He balanced those considerations against the fact that Grand Buildings was a prominent building

Reasons for a decision did not

associated with the square and if demolished, then one of the particular characteristics of the townscape would be lost. it was plain that conditional consent permitted enhancement of the conservation area and the

secretary of state's decision could Correction

In Porter v Manning (The Times March 23) references to section 18 should have read section 19.



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**ICE SKATING** 

**Canadians** 

FOOTBALL: EUROPEAN SEMI-FINAL DRAWS

## British dream is likely to be only half-realized

England and Scotland could be in for a ball in May. The Auld Enemies, who will shut the door on the British championship for the last time when they meet at Hampden Park on May 26, could open a new avenue by hokling for the first time in those same hands the destiny of all three European

The six home representatives were kept apart in yesterday sem-final draws. Liverpool could meet Dundee United in the European Cup Final in Rome on May 30: Aberdeen and Manchester United Could fine seek substitute County could face each other in the Cup Winners' Cup Final in Basle on May. 16; and Tottenham Hotspur and Nortingham Forest could dispute the UEFA Cup Final over two legs on May 9 and 23.

Logic suggests that the British dream will not become reality; and so at 50-1, do the odds. Although Liverpool and Tottenham have been established as the favourities to win their respective competitions, the Anglo-Scottish field is more likely to be cut in half by the time-the second legs of the semi-finals are completed on April 25.

The outstanding tie again features Manchester United, Bryan Robson, who has led his side to the peak of their form and of the Canon League. as well as past the challenge of Barcelona, must now enter the land of temptation. They take on Juventus, the richest club in the world, who are reported to be interested in signing him.

In one short appearance at Wembley, Everton can erase !4 long years of humiliation. Since 1970, when they gained their last honour, the club with potentially the bigger following on Merseyside have watched their neighbours, Liverpool, collect 17 titles and become the most successful side in history.

Although Everton are 17-0 down overall, they and particularly their supporters will claim they have redressed the balance if they win the Milk Cup tomorrow. They know

Milk Cup tomorrow. They know that, in spite of all their various successes at Anfield, Liverpool's supporters would find it hard to forget one crucial failure.

The will of Everton is matched expired the technical currenterity of

against the technical superiority of Liverpool. The latter's record in the

Souness: Leading a side to

their second home.

Milk Cup glory and leave them to bathe in the cream. But it could all

more difficult occassion on which to

put distance between themselves and the champions, which now stands at a single point. Nottingham

Forest, an awkward lot to play against home or away, as those even

beyond these shores will testify against this season, still nurture ambitions of their own, despite a

recent sag in form.

It was Brian Clough's spoilers who tarnished United's 15-month

unbeaten home run in August when all was hope and promise. But United went on to build an even

more impressive record, the best

away one in the country with just

away one in the country with just one defeat. Ron Arkinson, the United manager, even has reason to thank Clough. When, later in the season, he saw how effectively Forest used Hodge just behind the front two, he decided do the same with Robson. In their next match, when in fourth place seven points.

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behind Liverpool, they played at Litton and won 5-0

United are now in a ravenous

Stansted two

steps away

By Paul Newman

Stansted, who until this season

had never progressed beyond the second round of the FA Vase, are only two games away from this year's Wembley final. The Essex Senior League side today entertain Whickham (Wearside League) in the first length the semi-finale.

Whickham won the Vase three years ago and the two United Counties League clubs who meet in the other semi-final also have good

records in the compention. Stam-ford, from Lincolshire, were beaten finalists in 1976 and winners in

1980, and irthingborough Dia-monds from Northamptonshire, have reached the quarter finals five times since they first entered the

Vase seven seasons ago.

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go sour at the City Grannd.

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will be Plantini, who admits that he wants England's captain to be his midfield partner next season. They were engaged in a similar personal battle only last month and there was no doubt that Platini, the scorer of both of France's neals engaged as

United have the disadvantage of playing the first leg at home on April 11, a fate that has befailen three other British clubs. Liverpool, who would have preferred to take on Roma over two games rather than face them in the final at their own Olympic Stadium, start at Anfield against the champions of Romania.

Memories of their recent vavels beyond the Iron Curtain will haunt Liverpool, particularly Grobbelaar, who committed costly goalkeeping.

Draw for the semi-finals EUROPEAN CUP

Liverpool v Dynamo Bucharest CUP WINNERS' CUP chester United v Juvenius UEFA CUP

Nottingham Forest hold the distinc-tion of being the last side to beat them, in the semi-final all of 1,524

Experience also lies heavily in favour of the holders. Wembley, where they are appearing for the seventeenth time in 13 years, has become their second home. However, present form suggests that the outcome will be close, perhaps even indecisive.

Not only have Liverpool won the trophy in extra time in each of the last three years but they have also

required at least two games against all of their opponents on their way to this season's final. They retain

Teams for

final

Referes: A Robinson (Portsmouth)

tie they would have been unlikely to win a couple of seasons back when

Birtles was among their number.

regained a potency he will want United to appreciate this afternoon. However, Forest may be without their captain, Bowyer, because of a gashed shin and groin strain.

Southampton, with two games in hand over the leading three, travel to Loftus Road and its artificial

Brighton make

specialist fume

Dr Charles Turton, a leading chest specialist from Hove, wants specialist from Hove, wants spatiators to boye. Brighton's second division home game against Leeds today, because of the club's local newspaper advertisement encouraging supporters to amad and receive a free cigarette.

ASH, the anti-smoking group, is reporting Brighton to the Department of Health for the advertisement which reads "Enjoy your football and enoy a Marlbovo at the same time... Marlbovo staff will greet you offer you the chance to have cigarette with them."

Dr Turton said: "I am outraged by this and I want people to register

United's chance to

lap up the points

An extra pinta for Liverpool, mood, determined to win their first. extra points for Manchester United. league title since 1966-67 when they That seems to be the order for the won by four points from Forest. In

weekend. United are happy for midweck they devoured Barcelona Liverpool to cover themselves in and a two-goal deficit in a European

United could not have chosen a Now back at Forest, Birtles has

Halduk Spilt v Tottenham Hotsou Nottingham Forest v Anderlecht

Dynamo Bochares, In the last four seasons they have lost away to Dynamo Tblisi, CSKA Sofia and Widzew Lodz. At least they will remember bearing the Romanians 3 - 2 in a friendly match in Spain last

year. Dundee United also begin at home and, although they have conceded only two goals so fat, their manager. Jim McLean, admitted that "we will need two near-perfect performances" to overcome Roma. The international talents of Falcao and Cerezo, of Brazil, and Conti and Graziani, of Italy; may leave Scottish hopes resting with Aberdeen. Aberdeen, the holders of the Cup

been drawn away and against the weakest opponents in their groups. Aberdeen visit Porto, who knocked

Aberdeen visit Porto, who knocked out Rangers in the second round, and Tottenham, relieved to have avoided possible growd trouble in Anderlecht, go to Hajduk Split.

Nottingham Forest not only start at home against the Belgians but also in the first leg of the final of the draw for which was also made vesterday should they reach it. Brian Clought's immediate reaction was. "The best way to qualify for Europe again is through the League. That is why our game against Manchester United tomorrow is so much more important". Port Vale's third division match

the side that beat Benfica on Wednesday night

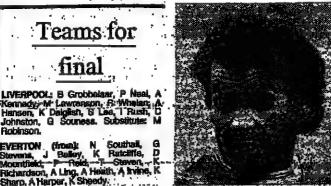
The lone doubt for Everton, who have lost only once this year, concerns Sheedy, Having been signed from Liverpool, he has more

at Orient today has been postponed. Seven Port Vale players are ill and two are injured.

Everton out to erase memories

to prove than his colleagues but he has missed the last three games with

Hamburg fined Hamburg, the European cham ranning the European chan-pions, have been fined 7,500 marks (about £2,000) by the West German Football Federation (DFB) for playing the caregistered Norwegian international. Eric Soler, in a friendly match in January. He has



Epitomizes the behind Everton

### Boardroom cheers for Old Firm

While Merseyside reaps the rich rewards of the Milk Cup, the Old Firm of Rangers and Cettic will be boosting their bank balances from Scotland's richest-ever League Cup Final tomorrow. Skol, the match sponsors, have ensured that the Hampden Park meeting of the Glasgow rivals will be worth around £300,000.

capacity crowd will be £200,000, the sponsors are providing £60,000 prize money and another £40,000 will be raised from perimeter advertising and live television converge.

coverage.

Rangers are contemplating giving Derek Ferguson, aged 16, the chance to make his first full appearance. He has appeared as a substitute in a to Loftus Road and its artificial pitch mentally toughened by the knowledge that they have not conceded a goal in five away games and that they beat Queen's Park Rangers 5-2 in a friendly at Loftus Road last year. Rangers may be mentally weakened by the absence of Gregory (suspended) as well as Charles (broken nose) and Stewart, if they fail fitness tests. Ipswich Town, having finally made some aignings, have chosen not to play one of them, Grew, the goalkeeper from Leicester City. Zondervan, though, will play against Watford, who have flown to seventh position after eight wins in 11 games. It looks as though Ipswich will be taking another step towards the second division.

European game.

The other big question about the Rangers team is whether Colin McAdam, whose brother Tom will be in the Celtic side, is fit enough to

be in the Celtic side, is fit enough to return after being out for several weeks with cracked ribs.

Both decisions will be made shortly before the kick-off by the manager, Jock Wallace, who says:

"The match will be full of aggression and passion and will all be about confidence."

Eighteen players have been tuning up at Turnberry, while Celtic's pool of 16 have been at Seamill.

Seamill.

David Hay, the Celtic manager, said: "An old firm clash speaks for itself. We have here two clubs who want the cup. Two sets of players who want the cup. And two sets of supporters who want it. It will be a hard 90 minutes."

Hay expects to finalize his side this afternoon. It will probably be the one beaten in the Legue by Dundee earlier this week.

Dundee earlier this week.

#### Council take pity

eased a little yesterday when the Derbyshire City Council, having added their name to a winding-up petition last. Monday, agreed to withdraw. The council, claiming rate arrears of almost £60,000 joined to Descript America, register. the Revenue winding-up petition before a seven-day adjournment

was granted.

Councillor Mick Walker said that to have persisted would almost certainly have meant the death of the club.

MOTOR CYCLING

this and I want people to register

A Brighton spokesman denied that the match was being sponsored by Marlboro and said that cigarettes would not be offered to juveniles.

## Injured holder may miss grand prix

champion, held pole position for the 500cc South Africa Grand Prix without even climbing on to a motor cycle at Kyalami for

The 21-year-old American was injured in a crash when the back heel of his Honda collapse at more than 60 mph on Thursday. But the time he set before the accident was enough to make his position unassailable. Spencer said from his hotel that he was only 50 per cent

also climbed, from minth to sixth place. More notable still was the speed of a French Honda rider Raymond Roche, who is now second fastest of the 500cc class.

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Some practice. Slippery conditions could convert Sheen's hope of a Suzuki that is otherwise outdated and slow.

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SORCE PRACTICE TIMES: Ran't positions: F Spencer (Honde) Itsin 26.57sec; 2 R Roche (Amde) 1.28.29; 3 F Uncein (Suzaid) 1.28.33; 4 8 - Pelandini (Suzaid) 1.28.37; 5 V Ferrari (Yamaha) 1.28.49; 8 R Hasilem (Honde) 1.28.49; 7 B Shasan (Suzaid) 1.28.54; 8 D de Radiques (Chrediter-Honde) 1.28.54; 8 P Roch (Honde) 1.29.20; 10 B Van Culmen (Suzaid) 1.28.55; 11 E Lawson (Yamaha) 1.30.15; 12 C Guy (Honde) 1.30.27.

GOLF: SUNNINGDALE FOURSOMES FINAL

## Irish internationals take revenge on professionals

In the morning Miss McKenna and Miss Madili put out John Davies and Martin Devetta, the holders, by 5 and 4. This was not quite as good a performance as the result would suggest since the Irish girls took three putts on three occasions before Devetta drove into the trees at the fourteenth where the match was conceded. Davies and Devetta fixed a difficult task in

Devetta faced a difficult task in trying to give nine shots to their

Miss Walker and Miss Langford

Miss Walker and Miss Langford made a spirited comeback in their semi-final, recovering from three down after six boles to beat Jill Thornhill and Claire Waite on the last green. Mrs Thornhill missed putts from two feet on the seventh and eighth, which enabled their corponents to narrow the deficit or property to the propert

opponents to narrow the deficit to one, and Miss Waite's miss from four feet at the sixteenth was also

That brought the match back to all square and Miss Walker and Miss Langford won the seventeenth to move ahead for the first time

SEME-POWALE: Miss: M Walker (By Chr) and Miss C Langlord (Baladon Paris) at Mrs. J Thornhall (Walkon Heatth) and Mas C Walke (Swindors) 'I hole; Miss M Mickenna (Dornabste) and Misk M Macilli (Portstaward) ht M Devetta (Sunningdale) and J Davies (Royal Mid-Surrey)

Mary McKenna and Maureen Madili, the Irish internationals won the Sunningdale foursomes when they beat the professionals, Michele Walker and Christine Langford, 3 and 2 in the final on the Old Course yesterday. Miss McKenna thus became the first golfer to achieve the "spring double", having partnered Belle Robertson to success in the Avia foursomes the previous week. Belle Robertson to success in the Avia foursomes the previous week. Her thoroughbred qualities are likely to be rewarded by a record eighth appearance in Great Britain and Ireland's Curtis Cup team against the United States at Mulrifield in June.

For both Miss McKenna and Miss Madill it was a satisfying success as in the 1982 final they were beaten by Miss Walker and

were beaten by Miss Walker and Miss Langford following a bizarre final hole when they took three putts and lost even though their opponents took three to escape from

opponents took three to escape from a greenside bunker.
Yesterday, however, Miss McKenna and Miss Madill were always in control. Three up after seven holes by virtue of Miss McKenna's sound putting stroke, they benefited from the fact that

they benefited from the fact that their opponents allowed winning opportunities to escape on the eighth and ninth greens.

The wind made conditions difficult for the players; who nevertheless provided some enthralling moments for a good crowd. Miss-Waller, redeeming herself after some uncharacteristic mistakes carly on; holed from 18 to win the tenth and from 35 feet down the slope to save the twelfth.

When she made another fine putt at the fourteenth it seemed as if the professionals might get back into the match but Miss-McKenna holed.

birdies from the course

Bill Calfee, an American, wrecked

his hopes of victory with a careless eight at the long loth. He hit his



Confident approach: Miss McKenna plays to the fifth in

## Mason and Chapman take two-stroke lead over field

Two former England amateur Internationals, Carl Mason and Roger Chapman, took up the running in the £70,000 Zambian Open Golf Championship on another mostly overcast day in Lusales yearday and have established a transitrate lead over the ished a two-stroke lead over the field with their balfway sotals of 139, seven under par, (a special Correspondent reports),

Brian Waites, club professional at the Norts Golf Club and winner of the Zambian title two years ago, occupies second place with rounds

before dropping another ball. He should, of course, have dropped the ball as close as possible to the original spot and his error, astonishing for a professional, cost. cacers.

Chapman, a former English amateur champion, led Thursday's first round with a 68, needing only 25 putts for the round, and he was in similar form during yesterday's 71 when he required 27 strokes on the gracers. him a two stroke penalty. greens. He got sway to a poor start with three fives in the firm four holes but then settled to some impressive golf and wrested six Mason, like Chapman, is baving a

good week on the greens and attributed his success to an unusual change in his method. He has reverted to the putting technique of his amateur days by "cutting" the ball into the hole and the resulting sidespin he says belps to counteract

Wales 70, 71, 142: S Martin 71, 71: R Bonal 71, 71: M Poscal 72, 70; P Harrison-72, 70, 143: E Marray 71, 72; J Mongan 72, 71, 143: E Marray 71, 72; J Mongan 72, 71; J M Cartzares (Sp. 71, 72, 144: P Defabers (Swe) 71, 72; H44: P Defabers (Swe) 71, 72; H44: P Defabers 73, 72; M Wangam 72, 73: P Graving 73, 72; M Persson (Swe) 71, 74; B Barnes 71, 74; A Footbrand (Swe) 74, 71; D Pugsed 73, 72; S Heath (US) 73, 72; S Bishop 73, 72; C Mahman 73, 72, 146: G Harvey 73, 72; M Grayson 83, 77; R Craby 71, 75; M Mackentols 73, 73; J Higgins 74, 72; K Waters 74, 72; P Walten (Irshand) 75, 71; H2; G Produced 74, 74; C Pietts 70, 75; M Jacobson 75, 72; M: Miles 74, 74; C O'Cornor Jim Tohund 77, 71; D Pugnes 74, 74; K Brown 74, 75; D Vanghan 75, 73.

find their harmony is not lost From John Hennessy, Ottawa Canada produced their own Torvill and Dean on a night of high Torvill and Dean on a night of high cuphoria in the pairs competition of the world skating championships here yesterday. Barbara Underhill and Paul Martini, two broken reeds during the Winter Olympics only a month ago, rose to the hieghts to dispossess the Olympec champions Elena Valova and Oleg Vasiliev, with the performance of their lives. Until this night it had been a wretched Season for the Canadian wretched season for the Canadian pair, no longer even national champions because of an injury at a critical time. Their first compe-tation, therefore, was the Olympics. and they were so much at odds with each other at Sarajevo that they finished only seventh. The transformation has been trully remarkable. The personal rancour vanished, to be replaced by a rapport that carried them on a crest of patriotic fervour to a gittering triumph. Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, the Olympic Champions, were awarded a perfect mark of 6.0 by all nine judges in the second section of the ice dance competition, a record for the original set pattern. They had nine 5.9s for the first mark, for composition, and so overwhelmingly increased their lead at this stage of the competition.

ICE DANCE: Compensory: 1, J Torvill and C Dean (Gis) 0.6; 2, N Bestemisnove and A Bulkin (USSF) 1.2; 3, J Blumberg and M Selbert (USSF) 1.2; 4, M Rimova and S Ponomarento (USSF) 2.4; 5, K Bester and N States (Gis) 3.0; 6, T Wilson and R McCell (Can) 3.5; 7, E Batternova and Sciontov (USSR) 4.2; 8, C Fox and 8 Dalley (US) 4.8; 9, P Born and R Schomborn (NG) 5.4; 10, E-Spitz and 5 Gregory (US) 6.0; 11, W Bessions and S Wilsons (Gis) 6.8; 12 K Johnson and J Thomas (Can) 7.2; 13, I Micheliand R Petzzole (II) 7.2; 14 M van Bommel and W Deweyart (Neil) 8.4; 15 A Fardin and R Becharer (WG) 8.0.

#### BADMINTON

## A tiger who had too little in her tank

Nick Yates, disappointingly, and Helen Troke, expectedly, both failed to reach the semi-finals of the Allby Youez, that would have set the cameras swinging and the crowds chanting at Wembley today.

Instead yesterday Yates, the England No 2, was beaten 15-4, 17-15 by Michael Kindden

15, by Michael Kieldsen, the unseeded Dane, to whom he has not insteaded Dane, to whom he has not fast before, and Miss Troke, the England No 1, 12-10, 11-8 to Li Lingwei, the world champion she has peyer heaten, the common factor was the crumpled expressions on each as they realized that greamess was not, or not yet at least, to be things more them.

greamess was not, or not yet at least, to be thrust upon them.

Miss Trokes defeat was similar to that which she suffered against the same player at the semi-final stage of the world championships when she again lost the first game in the setting and again saw the outcome become predictable before the end of the second. Although yesterday she came from 1-10 to 8-10 with a late surge, and fought more than hard enough to live up to her nickname of Tiger, it was not enough. Now as before the Tiger was hunted and cornered by the pursuer of even greater mobility and

The defeat of Yates came after he had recovered from 5-10 behind in the second game and held a game

surprisingly decided not to set at 13-

and the match," Yates said. He was shower, less accurate, and more tense than usual, whereas the left handed Kjeldsen, one of the most improved players on the circuit this season, was, though somewhat season, was, though somewhat the standard of the glant the glant standard with the glant stan season, was, though somewhat standings, but a lmin standings, but a lmin effective. offictive.

effective.

He is another in a long line of fine players that the Danish club system always xewems to produce. They have lost Delis and Skovgaard in recent seasons, but have come up with Nierhoff and now Kjeldsen is the same thought too. Kjeldsen is

with Nicrhoff and now Kieldsen and there are others, too. Kjeldsen is shortly to be a licensed player. Perhaps he should also be labelled—as dangerous and a man to watch. The 21-year-old bank clerk's talents, unfortunately for England, are not cinfined to singles, for it was he and Christiansen who ended English hopes in the Thomas Cup Furnesen zone final, and the same European zone final, and the same pair, who, late on Thursday night put out Hadionata Christian and Bobby Ertanio the No. 2 seeds from

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MEDYS SINGLES: Disenter-finate: H Jism (Chi)
bt P Pydulcone (Indis) 17-14, 15-10; M Kjeldsen
(Dec) bt N Ystes (Eng) 15-4, 17-15.
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(Chi) bt H Trotes (Eng) 12-10, 11-8 O Ping (Chi)
bt-Y Rim (Kor) 11-8, 11-3; Z Alling (Chi) bt S
Kotada (Jap) 11-8, 11-3.

#### SKIING. Stenmark's

## title is secured

Osio (AP) - Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden regained the World Cup giant sialom title yesterday as his closest rival, Pirmin Zurbriggen, failed to win the final race of the

hopes before Stemmark set off on his final run.

Hans Enn won the race in an official time of 17.65. He recorded runs of 1:07.60 and 1:09.05 down runs of 1:07.60 and 1:09.05 down Varingskollen, north of Oslo, to win his second successive giant sialom. LEADING FOURTHERS: 1. Em (Justin) 2:17.55; 2. A Giorgi (M) 2:17.85; 3. T Buergier (Switz) 2:17.55; 4. P Zurbriggen (Switz) 2:18.13; 6, 1 Stammer, (Swij 2:18.14, 1 Swij 2:18.14, 1 Stammer, (Swij 2:18.14, 1 Swij 2:18.14,

Shorter's choice

New York, (Reuter) - Frank
Shorter, of the United States, the
1972 Olympic champion, will
forego the marathon in the
forthcoming Los Angeles Games
and try to qualify for the 10,000
metres instead.

Bell, who was a shade anfortunate
twice not to trail the little white ball
and at least prolong the march. So it
was that a player of whom few had
heard defeated an England celebrity.

Bell beat Bryant, the holder, 2112 in the semi-final. If ever there

**BOWLS** 

## Relative unknown beats a celebrity

By Gordon Allan

Andy Ross, of the Longmeadow club at Whitchurch, Hampshire, won the singles event at the English indoor championships, sponsored by Lömbard North Central, at Hartlepool yesterday. He beat John Bell, of Cumbria, 21-19 in the final. Bell was trying to become the first man since David Bryant 12 years ago to hold the indoor and outdooor ntles simultaneously.
Ross, who is 42, comes from

Edinburgh and has fived in England for the past 10 years. He won the Berkshire singles title before moving to Hampshire four years ago and has played for both counties in the Middleton Cup. He lost two fours, the first to go 9-6 down; the second to go 19-6 down. Otherwise, like the good Scot, he gave little away, restricting Bell almost entirely to ones, picking up a four of his own, and showing a nerveless ability to save himself in the various little

crises that occurred.

Three down on the penultimate end, Ross scored three to draw level. On the last end, although he put three bowls near the jack, they were bestable - but not, on the day, by Bell, who was a shade unfortunate Bell beat Bryant, the holder, 21-12 in the semi-final. If ever there

was a match of tactics, this was it. Both players frequently changed the distance of the mat, and it was Bell who adapted more successfully. Bryant bowled too many short woods, and not even a man of his inventiveness and vision can afford performer as Bell.

Over the last 12 ends Bryant scored only three shots. Ross beat Richard Lee aged 19, of King George Field, Tolworth, Surrey 21–17. Lee started bowling a mere two years ago and clearly has a fine future on the green. He is as calm as you like, and Ross had to be even calmer to overcome him in a tight

SINGLES: estra-final round: A Rose p.grgmeadow 21, R Lee (King George Field) 17, J Boil (Cumbris) 21, D Bryant (Clevedon) 12, Fisse: Rose 21, Bell 19.

GOLF: The Scottish region of the Professional Golfers Association will have a new leading money winner this summer - charity. Four one-day pro-am events on the 1984 "Tartan Tour" aim to raise over £20,000 for the Mental Health Foundation. The tournaments will be played at Royal Aberdeen, Turnhouse, Prestwick and Muirfield, with a prize money of £10,000 for the professionals.

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

## York challenge the odds

Few underdogs have rated so low in the betting as York, the second division side who today meet first division Wigan in the first semi-final of the Challenge Cup, sponsored by State Express.

Before the Challenge Cup began the bookmakers quoted York at 250-1, and even after they beat Wakefield Trinity and Castleford there were few people prepared to back York's chances of getting to Wembley via this afternoon's game at Elland Road.

Wigan have won their last six Suffered a fractured pelvis in a car accident, and their hooker, Peter Philipps is ruled out of today's game with a broken thumb. The reserve hooker, Steve Nuttall, takes his place.

If Wigan win today, they will make a record twelfth appearance at Wembley, while York are appearing in only their second semi-final in 82 years.

Beb Mordell, the player-manager of second division club Kent Invicts, will make a lone appeal

at Elland Road.

Wigan have won their last six games, inspired by Mark Cannon's switch from second row to stand-of half. York have suffered two setbacks since their win over castleford; their coach, Phil Lowe, week's bearing.

Bob Mordell, the player-manager of second division club Kent Invicta, will make a lone appeal against his second sending-off this season - against Huyton earlier this month. Invicts have refused to give evidence in his defence at the next

#### **MOTOR RACING**

### Mansell's time fastest

Britain's Nigel Mansell was fastest in the first official practice for the Brazilian Grand Prix, the opening race of the 1984 world championship season, at Jacarepagua circuit yeserday. His Lotus-Renault was followed by the identical car of his Italian team mate, Elio De Angelis. The McLaren-Porsches of Alain

The McLaren-Porsches of Alain-Prost and Niki Landa were third and fifth, sandwiching the Ferrari of the young Italian, Michele Alboreto. Derek Warwick, of Britain, in his first race with the Renault team, was-cighth, two places behide his team mate, Patrick Tainbay. The reigning world champion, Nelson Piquet, could manage no better than tenth could manage no better than tenth, followd by the Williams-Hondas of Keke Rosberg and Jacques Laffite.

TIMES: 1, N Mansell (SB), Lotus Renauft, 1min 29.384sec; 2, F Da Angels (R), Lotus Renauft, 129.825; 3, A- Prost (Pr), Marboro Porsche, 129.825; 4, M Alborato (R), Ferrari, 129.950; 5, N Lauda (Austria), Marboro Porsche, 129.950; 5, N Lauda (Austria), Marboro Porsche, 129.951; 6, P Tambay (Pr), Renauft Ef, 130.719; 7, R Amoux, (Pr), Ferrari, 1:30.832; 8, D Warwick (GB), Renauft Ef, 1.30.945; 9, R Patrese (R), Atla Ronato, 1:30.973; 10 N Piquet (Br), Bragham BMW, 1:31.068.

11, K Rosberg (Fin), Williams Honds, 131,778; 12, J Lartins (Fin), Williams Honds, 132,032; 13, E Cheever (US), Alfa Romso, 133,115; 14, T Fabi (II), Brebham Bahov, 133,195; 15, A De Cesaris (R), Ligier Rensult, 134,822; 16, M Winholhock (WG), ATS SMV, 135,398; 17, J Cacotto (Ven), Toleman Her., 135,880; 18, M Brundle (ISB), 135,081; 19, F Heersult, (Fr), Ligher Rensult, 135,257; 20, T Boutsan (Bel), Arrosse Ford, 138,737.
21, M Beld (R), Spirk Hart, 138,816; 22, A Senne (Br), Toleman Hart, 138,867; 23, S Bellot (WG), Tyrnel Ford, 138,957; 24, M Surer (Switz), Arrosse Ford, 137,204; 25, P Alliot (Fr), HAM Hert, 138,180; 27, P Gillnzerl (R), Oseila Alfa Romso, 1:40,431.

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NEW ORLEANS: USF and G Cleanic: First round leading scores (US unless stated): 65 L Mize; G Hallbarg: R Eastwood: 67 A Adams; B Langer (WG); M Raid: J Kare. 68: V Heefner; M Hattals; A Miller; J Mahartiey; D Edwards; G Norman (Aus).
SNRGAPORE: Bingapore Open: Second Round. Leading scoles: 137: T Siecisman (US), 66, 71; Has Shang San (Taiwen), 71, 66: Ky Ha. Hen (Burma), 72, 65; T Gate (Aus), 67, 70; P Fowley (Aus), 68, 89, 138: R Davies (Aus), 70, 65; F Minoza (Phin, 69, 70; J Hart (US) 71, 67.
138: Yau Sci Ming (Hig 70, 69; W's Iarcelson (US), 72, 67; E Boggss Phil), 72, 67; M Curning (US) 71, 68; Helch Min Nam (Taiwen) 69, 70; Hsu Chi San (Taiwen), 88, 71.
KAANAPALI, HAWAR: LPGA Wessen's Country

#### Ovett never

IN BRIEF

## tempted by golden mile

Steve Ovett, the world 1,500 metres record holder, never intended to run in a "golden mile" race in New Zealand today, Maurie Plant, his Australian manager claimed.

"It was never Ovett's plan to start jetting off all over the place," Plant said yesterday, "He would miss four or five days valuable training." or five days valuable training."

The organizers of the race, at Wanganui's famous grass track, have received a number of other setbacks. John Walker, the former world mile record holder and Olympic gold medal winner, has withdrawn and their offer of \$70,000 (£50,000) to anyone who finished within 3mins 50sees has met with International Amateur Athletic Federation disapproval. Athletic Federation disapproval.

BOXING: The venue for the International Boxing Federation heavyweight title fight between Larry Holmes and Gertie Coetzee on June 8 is likely to be Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. ATHLETICS: Wolfgang Bergmann, manager of the West German national team, has said that he is

national team, has said that he is against the proposed changes in the decathlon scoring system put forward by Victor Trkal, a Czechoslovak engineer. Bergmann said that the proposed changes showed "a lack of expert knowledge".



Freddie Spencer, the world confident that he would be fit also climbed, from ninth to sixth yesterday's final trials (Michael Scott writes).

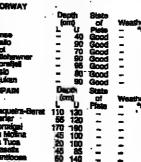
the table, from fifteenth position to seventh fastest. On the second row of the grid, Ron Haslam (Honda)

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SNOW REPORTS Depth Cor (cm) L U Piste 125 \$10 Good Off Runs to Pists resort Crust Fair

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Isola 2000 125 155 Good Varied
New snow on good base
Kizbithel 25 150 Good Sprg
Lower stopes badly worn
Sauze D'Outx 45 85 Good Varied
Good snow on firm base
Val D'Isere 105 210 Good Pdr
Excellent off-piste skiling
Verbier 35 190 Good Vrd
Superb skiling on upper stopes
Wengen 20 110 Fair Vrd
Good sking, lower stopes stusty
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In the above reports, supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great Britain, L refers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The following report has been received from a tourist board:



## BASKETBALL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Philadelphia 76era 108, Washington Bulleta 101; Boston Cettos 108, New York Knicks 100; San Antonio Spure 129, Utah Jazz 128.

RIO DE JANEIRO: Brazilisa League: Vasco da Gama 1, Gremio O. TOUR MATCH: AFA XI 3, New England Universities O. HOCKEY CYCLING



## ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE: Boston Bruins 3, New York Islanders 2; New York Rampers 5, New Jorsey Devile 3; Philadelphis Flyers 13, Pitsburgh Panguins 4; Detroit Red Wings 6, Calgary Flames 4. Detroit Red Wings 6, Calgary Flames 4. Restrictional match: East Germany 13, Hungary 3.

FOR THE RECORD

KAANAPALI, HAWAR: LPGA Wasseo's Open First round leading scores (US unless strated: 85: T Ohssito (Jap), 71: Peterson, 72: B King K. Postlows, 72: S Ertt P Bradley; R Watton; J Stephenson (Jap); P Sheshan; D Eggeling, British score; 77: C Person, INDIAN WELLS, CALLFORNIA: Violage Intelligible First round leading committed. KAANAPALI, HAWASE LPGA WO

Vicenzo (Arg).

SNOW REPORTS

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Within half an hour Lamb

and Randall were also out.

Lamb has only a fairly hazy idea about wrist spin. In 11 Test

innings against Pakistan he has made 126 runs against them.

His South African compatriot,

Chris Smith, was saying in

Faisalabad that the only other

good leg spinner he has had the

chance to play against in the last

five yeas is Hobson, from Cape

Town. Now, playing firmly

forward, Lamb sent a comfort-

able return catch to Qadir. It was Qadir's hundredth Test

Randall's fourth ball finished

up in the hands of silly mid-off.

Bowler, fielders and umpire

seemed in no doubt that

Randáll, who was propping

forward, had hit it, to judge

from the way Randall, when

given out, stood with hands on hips, he himself was equally

certain that he had not.

Although Randall tried, with a

wave to the umpire, to apolo-

gize for his dissent, this did not

save him from a rough recep-

England would probably have been finished. But Gower's

concentration never wavered, despite the heat. He was

fortunate here perhaps to have a

90 minute break for lunch, the usual Friday allowance. With

Marks staying with him for the

last hour and three quarters England were able at least to

end the day in hope, rather than the despair which had briefly

ENGLAND: First Innings 241 (V J Merks 74, G Fowler 58, Abdul Cadir 5 for 84).

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-35, 2-38, 3-175, 4-

BOWLING Motorin Kansal 17–3–59–1; Sartraz Nauez 20–1–58–9; Abdul Cadir 35–5–63–2; Wasseam Paja 21–5–48–9. PAMSTAN: Finst Innings 343 (Sartzaz Naueza 90, Zainez Abbas 82 not out, Guzair Omar 73, N A Foster 5 for 17).

Sri Lanka pick

schoolboy

Colombo - Aravinda de Silva, an

V J Marks not out. Extras (b 6, Hb 3, w 1, n-b 5)....

Another wicket now and

## CRICKET: A CAPTAIN'S INNINGS LEAVES ENGLAND WITH A CHANCE AT LAST Gower revives victory hopes

From John Woodstock Cricket Correspondent

For the second Friday in succession, David Gower batted all through a day's play here yesterday, and by doing so sustained a faltering England innings. At close of play he had made 124 not out in a score of 273 for five to give England an outside chance of winning the third and last Test match against Pakistan and so saving the series. With one day of 77 overs to go - this is the minimum number - England are 171 runs ahead.

I wrote on Thursday that yesterday's play would show how much England have learnt in the past three weeks about how to handle wrist spin. Well, Gower, all things considered, can be called for a viva for a First and Gatting may be given a fair Second. Of the others, Marks showed again what can be done by hard work and application, his 41 not out being every bit as timely as his 74 in the first innings. Lamb and Randall, I am afraid, failed, both falling to Qadir in the fifteenth of his 27 overs in the

In each of his tests in charge since Willis was taken ill, Gower has now made an invaluable hundred. He still fails quite often to read Oadir's googly; but he has the best of temperaments and it is as well the selectors should know that when he takes the field as captain he is by no means as casual as he looks. With Zaheer still much handicapped by a leg injury and Shaoib suffering from a damaged knee, Pakistan, lacking experience as they do, could still run into trouble today as they set about playing out time. A draw, of course, will give them the series.

They were again under the command of Sarfraz, whose first decision involved Qadir and when to bring him on. In the event, Sarfraz waited an hour before doing so. Only a bowler would have done that. Spin from both ends. Wasim Sarfraz, who knows the conditions at the Gaddafi Stadium as It was a rare treat to watch.

#### Back to work for Rackemann

Carl Rackemann, who had been in danger of being scot home after injuring his back early in the tour, is ed in the Australians' team to play Barbados, the Shell Shield champions, in a four-day match

only other first-class match on this

JOUR.

AUSTRALIANS: "K J Hughes, 8 B Bmth, 6 M Wood, G M Ritchie, D W Hookes, D M Kinse, W B Philips, 1R D Wolley, G R J Matthews, J N Maguire. C G Pischemarn.

BARBADOS: "C A Bost, D L Haynes, T R O Payne, A Gillos, T Hust, 8 Graves, Na N A Philips, M A Small, IM C Worrell, R O Estwick, D Cumberset."



well as anyone, likes to bowl there in the mornings, when there is still some dew about, A batsman, such as Zaheer, would have known that the longer Qadir was kept idle the better hard back down the wicket, so pleased England would be. By straight that the ball hit the giving Kamal, a raw tearaway, bowler's stumps and then seven overs before bringing on umpire. The second ricochet giving Kamal a raw tearaway, Seven over before bringing on sent it short and wide of England's bands, it allowed mid-on, so that Catting called Gower and Gatting the chance to play themselves in. At lunch England, 102 behind. on the first innings, were 150

At 175 Gatting, soon after reaching his ninth Test fifty. was run out. Taking a couple of paces to Qadir, he punched him Gower for a run. With Rameez lurking at forward short leg there was barely one there, especially as Gower, not surprisingly, was unsure where the ball had gone. Gatting, for two. For the next two hours however, set off and by the time Gower saw him coming and

## Willis to see specialist

Willis is to see a specialist in tropical diseases in Birmingham today for an investigation into the illness, thought to be hepatitis, which has brought him home early from England's Pakistan tour. starting in Bridgetown today.

The fast bowler took nine wickets
on a docile pitch in St Kitts in his
sedation at his home near Warwickshire's headquarters at Edgbaston.

they had to contend with wrist

The Kent fast bowler Graham Dilley, another recent our casualty, entered hospital vesterday for further tests on the numbness in his right side which caused his early return from Pakistan. "I shall be in hospital for 24 hours, and hopefully

The England cricket captain Bob this series of tests will solve the villis is to see a specialist in problem", Dilley said.

West Indian left-arm fast bowler, Elvis Reifer, in the full knowledge that they may never play him. Hampshire players Malcolm Mar-shall and Gorddon Greenidge are expected to be in the West Indies party in England this summer and the Barbadian fast bowler Milton Small, who was signed as a replacement, has now gone into the West Indian team after only one domestic season. So this has given a chance to Reifer, aged 23, also from Barbados, but he will only play if Small is also in the tour party.

Colombo - Aravinda de Silva, an 18-year-old schoolboy, is in a Sri Lanka squad of 14, which has been chosen for the Asian Cup tournament, starting in Sharjah next month. De Silva, a left-hand batsman, captained Sri Lanka's under-19 team which toured Australia earlier this year. The squad includes 10 players who were in Sri Lanka's side for the Prudential World Cup tournament in England last year, India and rridential world clup fournament in England last year. India and Pakistan will also take part Souach R L Dias, a Wettmury, R 8 Macagade, D 6 de Sava G da Awis, R J Rarbuyske, U Karsein, D 6 B Kuruppu, V B John, A Rasebunga, A de Elve, A M J G Ameersalogte, A L Fde Mel.

#### ROWING.

## Daboo makes his debut for Cambridge

lightweights at Henley tomorrow .0). (Jim Railton writes).

Colin Moynihan has a daunting task of steering the national squad, starting as a new entry, in 311th

position past some pedestrian traffic; and 23-year-old Jimmy Daboo will become the first man to cox the Cambridge women's crew. This year's Head of the River looks wide open with 420 entries

It is Boat Race fever again this weekend with he Head of the River first time since its inception in 1926, and the Oxford university Boat Race crew and should be near the top the Head crew could be a foreign and Cambridge women's and men's one.

Oxford University Boat Race crew and should be near the top. The success of the National Squad and Tyrian (368) depends on

The talented Italian's Fiat 'Aviazione' start in third place. The Head crew, Thames Tradesmen, in spite having world medalists on board, will be hotly pursued by London University.

Crews expected to make progress in the charts include Imperial College and Isis starting in tenth and twelth positions respectively. Isis contain six of the record-breaking

Apart from the second women's crews, Blondie against Oslris, there will be an inaugural Oxford and Cambridge lightweight race for competitors under 9st 7lb.

#### **EQUESTRIANISM** Gamesmaster tunes up

Robert Lemieux and The Games-Trials in the advanced section at comorrow's Frensham horse trials, sponsored by MacConnal-Mason Thorneycroft, (Jenny MacArthur

Last year Lemieux and The Gamesmaster won at Rushall and Bramham. The eight-year-old geld-

ing was then on the point of being sold to America for £40,000

### FOOTBALL AND OTHER WEEKEND FIXTURES

#### First division Third division

Bradford C v Bristol Rovers (2.30) . Simpleman C v Notts County. Coventry C v Tottenham H ... Gillingham v Burnley pswich T v Watford Huli C v Brentford Mülwali v Lincoln C ..

gham Forest v Manchester Utd ... Newport County v Bolton W (3.15) ..... Oxford Utd v Plymouth Argyle ..... Sunderland v Aston Villa West Bromwich v Stoke C .. Rotherham Utd v Scunthorpe Utd ... Wirest Ath v Preston

> Wimbledon v Walsali . Fourth division

> > Aldershot v Doncaster R ..

Bristol City v Tranmere R

Chesterfield v Rochdale

Wrexham v Hartiepool ...

Bury v Hereford Utd (3.15)

Darlington v Stockport Cty ...

Peterborough Utd v Halifax T ..

York C v Swindon T (11.0) \_\_\_

Torquay Utd v Mansfield T (7.30) ...

Whyteleafe; Kingabury v Hoddesdon; Martow v Rednit; Russip Manor v Barkhamsted; Thatcham v Horley.
CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division (2.00): Aston Villa v Sheffield Wednesday: Manchester United v West Bromwich Albion.
FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Crystal Palace v West Harr; Leicester v Ipswich (2.15): Norwich West Harr; Leicester v Ipswich (2.15): Norwich

west Ham; Leisester v Ipswich (2:15): Norwich v Luton (2:00): Reading v Arsenel; Southampton v Q.-Plangers; Tottenham v Oxford Utd. (2:00): Wasterd v Brighton.
IRISH LEAGUE: Bengor v Linfield; Cittorville v Portadown; Colerance v Newry; Distillery v Carrick Rngrs; Glenavon v Ballymena; Lame v Consaders

NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP:

zarter-finals: Accrington Stanley v Prescot : Perrith v Citheroe: Stalybridge C v incaster City: Vulcan Newton v Bleamere

Blackburn R v Carlisia Utd .... Brighton v Leeds Litd .... Chariton A v Okinem Ath -Grimsby T v Barnsley ...... Huddersfield T v Cambridge Utd .....

Second division

inchester City v Cardiff C \_\_\_\_\_ Portsmouth v Crystal Palace .. Sheffield Wed v Derby County ..

wsbury T v Newcastle Utd ... FA VASE: Semi-finals, first leg: Inthingbo rough Diamonds v Stamford: Stansted o Whickham, F A COUNTY YOUTH CUP: Semi-finals

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Cheltenham v Gravesend, Dartford v Gosport; Dorcheste: v Welling; Fareham v AP Leamington; Fisher Affiletic v Bedwarth Folkestone v Avecturch; Hastings United v Sutton Coldinict; Kinga Lymn v Goucester; Stourbridge v Chelmsford; Wathey v Corby.

Midland division: Forest Green v Bromsgrove;
Lacester United v Bambury; Mitton Keynes v
Dudley; Moor Green v Shopsted Charierhouse: Okbury v Termworth; Redditch v
Coventry Sporting; VS Rugby v Bridgnorth;
Willenhalt v Merthyr Tydiff, Southers division:
Basingstole v Ashford; Centerbury v
Cambridge Gly; Chathem v RS Southerston;
Crawley v Addissions; Erith and Selvedere v
Hourslow; Hillingdon v Waserloville; Pools v
Theret; Salisbury v Dover; Woodford v
Andover.

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Barrow v Granthum; Burton Ab. v Charley; Goole v Sth. Liverpool; Macclesfield v Metlock; Manne v Geirsborough; Owestry v Hyde Utd; Rhyd v Worlsop; Southport v Horwich; Statiford Ringra v Morecembe.

ATHEMAN LEAGUE: Banstaad v Hanngey Borough; Camberley v Wolverton; Chertoey v Harwich and Parkeston; Edgware v Floet: Processed Heath v Cheffort St Pfetter; Harefield:

Lancaster City: Vulcan Newton v Elearnere Port.
First division: Congleton Town v St Helens Town: Darwen v Formby; Glossop v Ashton United; Leyland Motors' v Bootle: Winstord United v Caernarion Town: Bootle: Winstord United v Caernarion Town: About v Blesston Town: Amost v Eleast a Morthern Countries EAST LEAGUE: Premier division: Alfreton Town v Blesston Town: Amost v Energy, Appleby Frodingham v Bustorough Town: Bridington Trinity v Mexicorough Town: Eastwood Town v Bentley Victoria: Guissley v Spalding United: Sutton Town v Belper Town: Thackley v Boston: Winterion Rangers v Hearnor Town: ARTHURIAN LEAGUE: Premier Division: Arthurians v Harrovians: Critywellians v Lancary GB: Cholmelastra v Brentwoods. First division: Alenhamiana v Reptonians; Arthurans v Etoneans; Salopians v Westmiratura.
WESTERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Barristaple v Devizas; Chippenham v Clavedor; Emouth v Clandowri, Mangotsfield v Bidetord; Melicsham v Walengton; Phinouth v Minehead: Weston-Super-Aleny Liesaurd. League Cap: Semi-Anath Dawish v Saltash. SOUTH EAST COURTIES LEAGUE (11.00; Pret division: OPR v Cembridge United; Southend v Arsenal; Spurs v Wallford; West Ham v Ipswich.

cn, od division: Brentford v Oxford United; of Rovers v Southend (1.00); Reading v edon; Spurs v West Ham. LACROSSE LACHUSSE
HORTH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR PLACS: Final:
Old Hummerna A v Sheffield (at Cale Green,
Stockport).
NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First division:
Ashton v South Manchester & Wythenshaws;
Old Hulmelans v Sale; Clid Stopfordians v

#### Scottish premier division Dundee Utd v Aberdeen ...

Hearts v St Mirren ... Violinamed v Higgs 1987 Scottish first division

Brechin v Clyde ..

Clydebank v Falkirk K'mamock v Raith . Partick v Dumbarton

> Scottish second division Albion v Montrose .

Duritemaine y Former -East Fife v Stirling East Stirling v Berwick . Susemuir v Queen of South

Stranger v Arbroath. Urmston: Old Waconians v Timperley; Sheffleld University v Cheedle. BOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First dive

ICE HOCKEY ICE HOCKET
BRITISH LEASUE: Prenaise division: Cleverand
Bombers v Streathem Redsidne (6:30);
Nonsphen Pernhars v Ayr Brutes (6:30); Prest
obtained: Crowlere Chiefs v Peterborough
Prates (5:30); Desside Dragons v Blackpool
Seaguits (6:30), Glesgow Dynamos v
Rickmond Flyers (6:30).

HOCKEY LONDON LEAGUE (2.45):

Premier division
Richmond v Beckenham;

League: Bromley: Hounslow v Surbiton v Hampstead; Old Kingstoniens - Wimbledon; St Albens Snencer WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL (2.0): and v England (Helenvale Park, Glas

Milk Çup Everton v Liverpool (at Wembley, 2.30) Scottish League Cup Celtic v Rangers (at Hampden Park,

RUGBY LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION: Castleford v St Helens (3.30); Featherstone R v Hull KR (3.30); Furtam v Leight: Hull v Watefield Timity; Oldham v Wittehaven. Whitehaven.

SECOND DIVISIONE Badey v Workington
Town; Bramley v Blackpool Berough; Carlale v
Huyton; Devesbury v Cardiff City (3.30);
Doncaster v Swintzh; Hunsler v Barrow (3.30);
Kelighley v Huddersheld (3.15); Kent Invicta v
Rochdale Humets.

HOCKEY REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES (2.45): RAF v Lincolnghire (at RAF Crammell). LONGON LEAGUE: Premier division: Tulse Hill 279 (2.45). IRIE CUP: Final (at Reading HC, 2.45):

WELSH CUP

WELSH CUP
SEMI FINALS
Aberavon v Neath (at Bridgend)
Cardiff v Lanell (at Swansse)
CLUB MATCHES
Bedicard v Blackhesh
Cheltenham v Birmingham
Cross Keys v Abertillery
Ebbw Vale v Bridend
Gloucester v Sørscans
Harm

Leastier v Sale
London Irish v Postypridd
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London Weish b Broughton Pk.
Meesteg v Plymouth Alb.
Middlesbrough v Pylde
Moseley v London Scottlish
Newbridge v Swanses
Newport v Richmond
Newbridge v Swanses

Wasps v Orrell ... West Hardspot v Roundbay.
SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION: Ayr v West Scotland; Boroughmuis v Haddingtor: Geta v Stawart's Melross FP; Herlot's FP v Keiso; Jed Forest v Melross; Klimarnock v Salkirk; Watsondars v Hawlot. INTER-SERVICES TOURNAMENT

. CHALLENGE CUP OTHER SPORT BADMENTON: Yonex All-England champion-ships (at Wembley Arens, 1 pm). BBLLIARDS: Englah Amateur championship (at

witches Snooter Centre, 11 am; Streches word professional championship (at Majeste Snooter Centre, Portamouth, 2 pm; CROSS-COUNTRY: Orion Harriers, 15 miles, race (Chinglord); Kent VA League (Rochester), GOLP-John Cross Challenge Bowl (Worpladon) G.C.) GYNBIASTICS: Harrison Drape championships (Crystal Palace NSC, 9 am).

**RUGBY UNION** BRICKINGHAMSHRE CUP: Brait Bletchley v Pennanians (at Bletchley RGC). KENT CUP: Final: Sidoup v Blackheeth (at Maddsone RFC), Mote Park). OTHER MATCH: Plymouth Albion v Camborne.

ICE HOCKEY ILFA (IV.E. Premier division: n Redskins v Ayr Bruins (6.0); Writtey v Dundes Rockets (6.30). First Souriernouth Stags v Grinson (5.0); Solfrud Berons v Southampton

MOTOR RACING SNETTERTOR CURRENT Races. (Practice 9.15, Racing 12.30).
BRANDS HATCH: Salvon car race Festival. Acces. F1 1600, MG and salvons (Practice, 10.0, Racing 2.15).

OTHER SPORT

### room for a change of heart

IB leave

By David Hands

The International Rughy Board will consider the possibilities at their meeting in Paris next year of organizing an international compe-tition. That, in IB language, is a world cup. So far, it was insisted in London yesterday when the board concluded their annual meeting they have committed themselves to no more than a feasibility study, undertaken by the New Zealand and Australian unions.

Last year the then chairman of the board, Ronnie Dawson; referring to the world cup scheme presented by a Lodnon marketing firm, said: "The board's feeling was that it would not be in the best interests of rugby football. There is enough pressure on players as it is." Yeslerday Cos Blazey, one of New Zealand's two representatives, and Gwilym Treharne (Wales), this year's chairman, both empasized that there had been no change of The study does, however, offer a

glimmer of light for proponents of the scheme, though there is no chance of a competition to coincide with the board's centenary in 1986 when two special matches are planned; one at Cardiff on April 16, 1986, between a British Lion XV and a Rest team composed of players from the other four IB countries, the second at Twickenham three days later between a Five Nations team and an overseas team drawn from New Zealand, Australia and South Africa,

The Lions are due to tour South Africa that summer and Albert Ferrasse, president of the French federation, confirmed his country's intention to tour South Africa in 1985. The board accepted New Passon in the policy allowance to players on tour from £8 to £12 though they did not agree to the same country's proposal for an additional communications allow-

ance of £15 a week.

Anyone who has played international rugby for an overseas union may represent one of the four home unions, if it is his intention to home unions, if it is his intention to make his home in that country. Such a move would, for example, allow England to pick Salmon, the Harlequins centre who has played for New Zealand but is now teaching at Wellington College. It also produced the memorable comment from Mr Ferrasse that, was a New Zealander would be yes, a New Zealander would be eligible to play for France but the French team would not need him.

The board have outlawed the use of the flying wedge from a penalty.

Roger Vanderfield (Australia) said

the law would take immediate

## Prospects brighten for dark horses in race at Beeston

The prospects of the dark horses. The prospects of the dark horses. Nottingham, reaching the final of the John Player Cup for the first time brightened yesterday when Fill and the hooker, Cunningham, replacements for England and Scotland respectively this season, were forced to withdraw from the Bath side who travel to Berston for this far in the cup before, Bath have the greater all-round experience. Five of their side have played international rugby and I suspect Spurrell and Simpson, together with the tactical appraisal of Horton, will bring Bath through to the final on April 28. that that knowledgeable trio, Hall, Bath side who travel to Beeston for this afternoon's semi-final.

Bristol's close shave against Waterloo in the quarter-finals should act to their advantage against Harlequins at the Memorial Ground. It will serve as a reminder that winters has to be worked for Nottingham are dark horses only in so far as their quality and traditions are less widely known than those of the three other semi-finalists, Bath, Bristol and Harle-Ground. It will serve as a reminder that victory has to be worked for and the effect should mean that Harlequins, for the third time, will miss the chance of playing in a cup final. Like Horton for Bath, Barnes should execute a controlling quins. Their deeds this season have gone a long way to making up the gap, materially helped by their ability to field a settled side and the goal-kicking of Hodgkinson, their should exercise a controlling influence for Bristol, despite the Bath, even away from home, will attention he will undoubtedly get from the speedy Cooke.

be in the game as favourites but at the shortest of odds. The loss of Hill at scrum half is a blow and his replacement. Stanley, will find himself harassed at every turn by the young Trent Polytechnic student, Murphy, and a back row in which Rees, at flanker, has had most of the rublicity, but which includes of the publicity, but which includes two more useful performers in Taylor and Stokes.

Hogg moves from the centre to full back and Sorrell plays centre for Bristol, Carr coming into the team at left wing - a position ocupied for Harlequins by the American, Jefferson, whose game has made great strides this season. Chesworth, the Cambridge University student,

Although neither side have come replaces the injured Cramb at stand. off and Jackson takes the vacane at lock, where the unfortunate Riddell is missing after a serious neck injury sustained in the last round against Coventry.

Cuthbertson, the Scottish lock, is not considered fit enough after spending six weeks with a groin mjury. If, at the end of today's games, the scores, including tries and conversions, are level, our

time will be played. Many of the younger mer Many of the younger members of the four sides will go on to Bisham Abbey tomorrow to join England's under-23 training weekend, which will be conducted by Martin Green and Alan Black. Black, the Wasps coach, will accompany the under 23 party who will play three matches in Spain between May 10 and 21 because Green is not available

More youthful talent will he displayed today at Pontypridd where Wales Youth play an England Colts side showing who beat fully last week. Last season England won the corresponding fixture 33-9; the going may be more difficult the

A look forward (and back) at a club making the running

## Private Godfrey will be missed from Bath's cup parade

Bath are an old rugby club (founded in 1865) and have always ranked as a senior one, though usually overshadowed by their neighbours, Bristol and Gloucester. When I first began to watch them occasionally, more than 30 years ago, they had a reputation for being dull; big heavy forwards, few runners behind the scrum. But they were difficult to score against, with those masters of cover. Kendall-Carpenter and Lewis, in the back row. They won most of their matches or so recollection suggests - by penalty

Today Bath are of quite different stamp. They have some splendid runners, who can make much of little possession, but have not quite the

power in the front five to match them.

Against Wasps in the John Player Cup quarter final, although the score looked comfortable by the finish. I thought they were going to lose because the Wasps pack had control of the setpieces. For this reason I rather doubt whether Bath will win the Cup. Forwards have won most

Bath's coach, Jack Rowell, is bold and often lucky. Against Wasps he was both. Amid some dubiety from his side, he insisted choosing as his replacements a hooker and a scrum balf. These, he condisers, given his resources, are the two key positions and Bath are well served in reserve Sure enough, the hooker and the scrumhalf were injured, but Bath were little affected.

Wasps also lost their booker and scrum half had had only one specialist and a utility player to replace them. Rowell's decision, however lucky,

probably won the match.

Everyone in this part of the world is longing for a Bristol Bath final. If it should occur, I would expect Bristol to win because of their pack; but I think Horton is a better stand-off than Barnes and Palmer at least as good a kicker, and Trick, if a touh eccentric, has moments of magic which no Bristol back can equal. So Bath would have a fair chance.

I am more pessimistic about their chances at Nottingham in the semi-final. For Bath is in Somerset and it is an old Somerset sporting custom, as cricketers well know, to lose the matches they are expected to lose. And they have been beaten at Nottingham in the cup before when they were strong favourites. If Bath should win the cup this year the

pleasure wil be slightly diminished because Arnold Ridley had died, full of years and honour. You may think of him chiefly as Private Godfrey in televisions's Dads Army but in Bath, where he was born, he is remembered as a rugby man. He joined the club in 1908 and, although his playing carer was cut short by a wound on the Somme, he was branch secretary for seven years, later president and a life member. Alan Gibson

#### Place in final would put the lean times behind Neath By Gerald Davies

Neath, who play Aberavon at the Brewery Field in today's Welsh Rugby Union Cup semi-final, sponsored by Schweppes, won the competition in its inaugural year, 1972, when they beat Cardiff and reached the sorni-final the following season. The lean years since seem to recaptured their power at forward which once made them such a formidable opposition.

They have won nine of their last 10 games, during which they became only the third team to beat master continue their preparation Pontypool. In the semi-final they for pext month's Badminton Horse demonstrated that they are not merely relying on a strong pack of forwards, when they summarily dismissed Newport 25-11.

Since Brian Thomas, the former Welsh lock, assumed what amounted to managerial responsiamounted to managerial responsi-bility last year, the team and its captain. Elgan Rees have been imbued with a new sense of purpose. Adopting football-type secrecy, the club will not announce their team until today, but they will doubtless include their talented stand-off Jonathan Davies, who returned for the quarter-final after more than a year off with injury.

Aberavon reached seven semifinals but have only succeeded twice in going further. Allso Martin, the former Wales and British Lions' lock, appeared in both finals and at 36 is hoping that in his last year of top class rugby, the club will succeed

Cardiff and Lianelli, who dispute the other semi-final have mer twice before in the cup. Lianelli won the 1973. Final but Cardiff were victorious on the two other as to whether Gareth Davis has

will miss Gravelle, the mainspring of the attack, who broke a shoulder bone in the third round against South Wales Police South Wales Police.

at the third time of asking. In the third round last winter Aberavon lost 27-20 to Neath.

were no excuses when Pontypool took their ground record a fortnight ago, but because of international

Since their victory over Pontypool in the last round, Llanelli have lost to both Bridgend and Manual pool in the last round, Llanelli have lost to both Bridgend and Maesteg. Today they will be without Douglas and Hopkins, but most of all, they will miss Gravelle, the mainstrains of the second of th

Jim Aitken, the captain of the Scottish Rugby Union team, is to lead a 22-strong Public Schools Cardiff, too, have lost a couple of matches since the last round. There tour of West Germany in May,

CROSS-COUNTRY: HUTCHINGS ON COURSE FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

### New hero steals the show

awesome". According to the local organizing committee for Sunday's world cross-country championships. Par Porter, the American champion and hope for the individual title, is in "awesome shape", and so is Robert de Castleea, the world

marathoning champion. When de Castella informed a when de Castella informed a press conference here two days ago that he had lost both his cross-country races in England in the last two weeks, and that, of his two victors, he rated Ken Hutchings above Steve Jones, the Americans reacted, well, with awe. They also hastily arranged a press conference for Hutchings, "Now, how do you spell his name?"

Hutchings reacted with the sort of detached bemusement that 30 years of David Niven movies have led the americans to expect from an Englishman, so everyone was pleased. Except de Castella. His plan to race himself into form foundered on the dual rocks of Jones and Hutchings. He could pass off the defeat by Jones in Portsmouth two defeat by Jones in Postsmouth two weeks ago as the result of travel fatigue. But he is clearly confused by the facility with which Hutchings beat him at Bolton last Sunday.

Hutchings admits that he had plenty in reserve, and cannot see de Castella beating him tomorrow on a course that is similar to the flat one Bolton. That victory Hutchings' fourth in four major cross-country races in Britain, which contradicts forcibly his own opinion that he is "not really a cross-country runner". What he means is that, as a southerner - he was born in London, and now lives in Sussex - and running for a small club, Crawley AC, he was never inculcated, like his Midlands and



Hutchings: plenty in reserve

Northern contemporaries, in the After winning the English national cross-country 12 months ago at his first attempt, he had to miss the world championships at Gateshead and most of the

"shin soreness". It was another in a litany of injuries that have thwarted Hutchings's emergence until now. He was already a sub-four minute miler when the went up to Loughborough more than five years ago, but injury was so persistent that when he left two years ago he could best be described as an "ex-sub-four minute

living back at home with his parents in West Hoathly, he is now, at 25 back at Loughborough

Hutchings's form earned him election for the world championships despite his absence from this year's national championships. But the selectors ignorged Dave Clarke (seventh and tenth in the last world championships), and Mike McLeod (fith in 1982) for the same reason, despite their good form elsewhere.

Among his less strong reactions to a selection blunder that has amazed the other teams here. Hutchings said: "I'm very disappointed to be a member of a team that has got no

### Selectors fly in the face of reality From Pat Butcher, New York

arrived here two days ago for the world cross-country championships after ill-conceived travel arrange-ments almost doubled the trans-Atlantic flying time of seven hours. Things were not belped by a 60 minute wait above New York before The selectors for the english men's team, traditionally the most successful of the home countries,

shave been whipping up their own storm by flying in the face of reality, and refusing to pick the best possible team. The principal omission among the athletes available are Dave Clarke 7th and 10th in the two

previous world championships, and Mike C McLeod, who was fifth in Their sin was missing the national champinships, the tra-dutional proving ground for selec-tion three weeks ago. But their past record and current from McLeod won the Gasparilla 15 kilometer

road race here in the United Staes last month from a world class field, and Clarke was close to the lap record in the Hyde Park relay means that they should have been selected to give England any chance of wresting back the team title from the Ethiopians, who won it from them in 1981, and are now likely to make it four in a row tomorrow.

England cannot realistically expect to finish anywhere near the front Tim Hutchings could become the first Englishman since Dave Bedford in 1971 to win the individual title, but that should not diminish the selectors' irresponsi-

During the 69 years of what were initally the four-nations then the international cross-country cham-pionships, England won the team title an incredible 42 times. But it

was rather a parochial west European affair.
Since the Amateur Athletic Federation took ove the race it years ago, and made it an official world team championship, the have escalated - there are 43 countries represented tomorrow and England have done well to win Grete Waitz of Norway and Fishs

Abebe, of Ethiopia, the reigning champions are the outstanding favourites for the women's and junior men's individual titles at the Meadowlands racecourse across the river in New Jersey. But although river in New Jersey. But although the reigning men's champion Bekele also of Ethiopia, is running in the men's race, that title is open to half a dozen contenders. Bekele and Mohammed Jeir, his compatriot that the Ethiopians would run, as usual as a team.

If Mrs, Waitz's principal op-ponents are Maricica Puica, of

Romania, who beat the Norwegian for this title in 1982, and Betty-Jo Springs on the United States, it is another American. Pat Porter, who Porter won the national cham

pionships before Christmas, and then the United States selection trial on this same course a month ago. Carlos Lopes (Portugal), second last year, had decided to concen on his Olympic marathon training but must stand an excellent chance

Richard Findlow, the Yorkshire runner omitted from the junior squad in New York, runs at the Old Coulsdon today (David Powell writes). Findlow steps up to the senior ranks where his main rival should be Staffordshire's Clifton

HOCKEY: SOUTHGATE STRENGTHED BY AN ARRIVAL FROM ABROAD

## A triumphant return for Dodds

chance of winning."

Richard Dodds, an England international, returns from abroad to rejoin Southgate this weekend (Sydney Friskin writes). His last match for them was on New Year's eve, since when Southgate have gone on to win the premier division

the second semi-final between Hounslow and Sunbury and the All four teams, however, move

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England face a moment of truth

respect from the home countries scries when they play Scotland at Halevale, near Glasgow, today (Joyce Whitehead writes). Certainly Valerie Robinson and

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Hampshire have signed a young

The success of the National Squad and Tyrian (368) depends on how well they manage to hare through a stampede of turtles that set off before them for Putney. Cambridge with three National squad members on board are favourites for the women's race,

**RUGBY UNION** JOHN PLAYER CUP

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**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

MOTOR CYCLING THRUXTON CIRCUIT: (12.30): Shell Oils TT Formula One, and ACU TT Formula Two end full supporting programme.

championship in the London League, sponsored by Atari.
On October 22 last pear Southgate were beaten 2-1 by Hounslow in the league and another meeting between them is in prospect tomorrow at Bisham Abbey, the venue for the last stages of the

Pat Butcher

Middlesex Cup. Southgate meet Teddington in the first semi-final, starting at 10-0, to be followed by

an four teams, nowever, move into the southern pool of 24 teams for next year's club championship. Whereas Southgate are strengthened in midfield by the arrival of Dodds. There is more cup fervour tomorrow when Slough entertain Ritchings Park for the Buckingham-

ought to win despite the continued absence of their injured outside left, Kuljit Dhak Reading entertain Maidenhead for the Berkshire Cup

in today's London League matches excitement is building up at the middle of the percentage table, where Guildford are fighting to finish in the top 10 and thereby remain in the premier division for next season. If they beat Bromley today they will, for their own survival, count on Blackheath

England aim to salvage some self-

Kim Gordon will fare better on true-running Astroturi but to combat Scotland's tight marking England's positioning away from the ball will have to be a great deal better than it was in lusing to ireland at Wembley two weeks ago. ATELIAN MAG BOARD THE T LANGANGO B

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RACING: CAUTHEN POISED TO WIN LINCOLN HANDICAP FOR SECOND SUCCESSIVE YEAR ON GASELEE'S WELL-PREPARED FIVE-YEAR-OLD

## Home gallops underline El Mansour's chance

knowing that El Mansour has gone exceptionally well in two recent gallops at Lambourn not only with Spanish Place, but also that talented four-year-old. Prego, who finished fourth in last year's Cambridgeshire. Cauthen won last year's Lincoln

on Mighty Fly.
As for El Mansour, he was described by his astute trainer, Nick Gaselee yesterday as being "a very well horse indeed, and primed for the occasion." The key thing about the Lincoln in my opinion is the fact that El dansour has been trained specifically with the race in

mind for a long while. As a two-year-old, he had the class to win the Newham Stakes over six

As for the Campuidee Tra-

After Spanish Place's admirable performance at Doncaster on Thursday, El Mansour has much more than just a sporting chance of winning the William Hill Sponsored Lincoln handicap at Doncaster today.

Steve Cauthen, his jockey, Steve Cauthen, his jockey, Course and Course of Courthen ought to be able consibly

verno, Saving Mercy, Caballo, Vintage Toll, Rapid Lad and Star Of A Gunner, are drawn.

After his success on Wonder Wood yesterday, Steve Dawson has a good chance of stealing the limited the starting of the the limelight again riding Pagun Sun in the Steel Plate Spring Handicap, judged on that horse's good run against Batille here in the autumn. Yesterday Alan Bailey, Pagan Sun's trainer, said that Pagan Sun had improved out of all recognition during the winter and that in his

As for the Cammidge Tro-phy, this looks a rematch between Vorvados and Cami-site, who finished first and third in the race 12 months ago, separated by half a length. It was a credit to Michael Haynes and Bill O'Comman, the train Yesterday the draw for a similar race was inconclusive. So, from No 19 Cauthen ought to be able to pick and chose and possibly ease towards the far side where such fancied runners as Gousello Saving Mercy, Caballo, that day but Vorvados must be preferred on balance.

### Taylor inquiry

The Jockey Club inquiry involving Brian Taylor will take place on Tuesday, April 3 at Portman Square. The disciplinary committee whether Taylor has broken the rules governing receipt of presents and damaged the interests of British racing.



The Tsarevich, a leading candidate for today's Courage Cup

## Concert Pitch strikes at right time for Carroll family

Riviera fitness rather than a low Riviera fitness rather than a low draw won the first round of the Daily Mirror Apprentice Championship for Concert Pitch at Doncaster yesterday. Fresh from victory at Cagnes-sur-Mer the Scottish trained five-year-old made every yard of the running and held on bravely to beat Swift Palm by

Scottish trained five-year-old made every yard of the running and held on bravely to beat Swift Palm by half a length.

Both the punters and jockeys were watching the first race of the meeting run on the straight mile eagerly for pointers for this afternoon's Limoln. Concert Pitch broke fast from stall No 2 while Swift Palm was drawn 24 under the stand rails.

In the last two furlongs the winner drifted badly from the straight line and came half way across the course. The runner-up was six lengths clear of the third horse, Stal a Glance. The next three horses were all drawn seven or

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determined finish on Dromodan in the Hayward's Pickle Stakes for amateur riders.

"We fancied him quite a bit and I hope that my man got me 25-1," the trainer said after Dromodan had been renurned at 14-1. Easterby has already won two Lincolns with Old Tom and Bronze Hill. "Loch Pearl' is well and I am hoping for the best. But realistically I'd be happy to see a lot of overnight rain," he said.

Richard Holder is happy with the

Florida Son, so I'll probably wait and watch where the pace is".

Edward Hide will be seeking his fourth Lincoln win on Vintage Toll. The veteran Northern jockey is happy with his draw in stall five, So. too, is Par Rohan the trainer of Hooligan content that his well and I make from stall five.

At Newmarket last autumn Vintage Toll showed plenty of speed before finishing second to Bahoor in the Tia Maria Autumn Handicap and Jimmy Pitzgerald's consistent four-year-old looks a sound bet to finish in the first four.

John Carroll, the successful apprentice on Concert Pitch halls from Doncaster and it was the first time that the jockey's father, who is also called John, had watched his son in action. "Dad's a face worker at Askern Colliery the 19-year-old jockey said, "He was working in my previous win on my home track, but come today."

Two trainers with fancied runners in the Lincoln received encouragement from saddling winners. Peter Easterby was in time form after a second were reversed.

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13-2 Souverno, 8 Star Of A Sunner, 10 Beel Boy, 12 Loch Pearl, E Marssour, 14 Saving cy, 15 Christmas Codage, Florida Sun, 27 Follow The Stars, Vintage Tol., Hooligan, 25 shele, Quite A Night, Alawir, 33 Bellad Island, Caballo, Jungle Romeo, Mooree Matal, 40

MACHILLION (8-7) behind. GOUVERNO serier won 4 moss at 2f, including that time out HOOLIGAM won Chester maken by 10 (7), 21,755, good, Aug 20, FLOREA SON won twice one 1st 2 in 1982, best form on soft ground. SAVINIS NEEDCT (8-8) 692 5th to Boom Townson Charles (6-11) at Insuremental (7), E1,511, good to soft, Acr 13, BASIL BOY (9-1) hed GOUVERNO (9-8) 516 back in 5th at Ascot (8), E2,952, good to 3th, Sep 22t, earlier (8-9) 318, 3rd to Mighty 7 (8-4) in 1985 Uncols with FLOREAM SON (7-1) and MACHILLION (10-1) behind. LOH PEAR won 6f races by 16 and 41 or soft ground last spring. VENTAGE TOLL (7-7) behind TOH PEAR who 6f races by 16 and 41 or soft ground last spring. VENTAGE TOLL (7-7) behind TOH DEADCH (10-1) and MACHILLION (10-1) behind. DEADCH (10-1) 18

3.35 STEEL PLATE SPRING HANDICAP (3-y-o: 24,487: 77) (11) 011- JAMAIS DERIERRE (D) (Mrs C Block) 9-7 31002 ANY BUBINESS (Mrs V Lewis) G Lewis 9-4 0221- NATHE CHARBER (K FISCHOF) R Hollishad 6-0141- ALL HELL LET LOCKE (D) (E Addison) G Pritol TOPHANS YAVERES (R Tophant) T Feithurst 8-7
LEYSH (D) (H H Prince Yazid Saud) G Huffer 8-2
FOOT PATROL (Ass G Fans) J Bethell 8-1
BLOCK OF GRANITE (M Haven) R Armestrong 7-18
DOCTOR'S ORDERS (P Brookshaw) P Brookshaw 7-8
PAGAN SUM (D) (D Harrison) A Bethy 7-7
HENNEMBRANCE (A Smeaton) J Wetts 7-7
1982: El Giano 8-1 P Robinson (6-1) R Bose, 12 ran.

PORNIC JAMORIS DEPRICEMENT (8-11) won by 11 from Lak Luctre (8-11) at York (8t, 22,900, good tract), Oct 8), ALL HELL LET LOOKE (8-0) best Zigguret (8-0) short head (Newmerks), 7t, 84,239 good to firm, Oct 29), TOPHAMS TAVERSIS (8-0) best Nobiseque (9-3) 114. (York, 1 in N'cap 22,837, good to soft, Oct 8), LETSH (8-0) best Triple Towns (9-0) 11 (Lingdest, mán. 22,930, good Oct 3), FOOT PATROL (9-13) best Rabbahnudwraeder 2 (Newmarks), 8 h'cap 2,857, good to firm, Oct 29), DOCTOR'S ORDERS (8-0) best Bon Hommarce (8-0) 2 (Footon 4)

MARCH MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £822: 1m 4f) (11) ARCH MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-0: 2522: 1m 4f) (11)

000- 90/RODBO (C Berber-Lorse) T Feirhung 9-0.

020- DERETA'S DIEDLEY (S) 2.6 Alakthews) Mrs C Razvey 8-0.

140233 FEN TIGER (Mrs J Bigg) R Hollrahead 9-0.

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140243 FEN TIGER (Mrs J Bigg) R Hollrahead 9-0.

140240 MERDON MONASCH (J Stoth) R Sneather 9-0.

140240 TW S HOMES (T Suber) B Richmand 9-0.

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15835 Bahors 9-0 Starkey (Irvens tro) G Henvood, 9 rsn.

14 Little Look, 7-2 Fen Ticer, 9-2 Yankee Bond, 7 Dentitr's Dudley, 10 E

4.35 SOUTH YORKSHIRE MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o filies: £822: 51) (11)

Doncaster selections

By Mandarin 1.45 African Magic. 2.20 Vorvados. 3.0 EL MANSOUR (nap). 3.35 Pagan Sun. 4.5 Little Look. 4.35 Quesera.

GOUNG: good

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

1.45 One Better. 2.20 Camisite. 3.0 Gouverno. 3.35 All Hell Let Loose. 4.5 Yankee Bond. 4.35 Que Sera.

By Michael Seely FORM: 18. MANSOUR won Saltsbury Meap (7f. 22,769, soft, May 5). GOUVERNO (8-12) 31 2nd to-Mailman (8-8) at Newbury (8t, 25,618. Good, Oct 22) with FOLLOW THE STARS; (8-0) 9th and 2.20 Kirchner. 3.0 Vintage Toll eacy way. 3.35 Pagan Sun.

Lester Piggon, who will be trying for his first ever victory in the first big handicap of the season on Florida Son thinks that the draw will have little effect. "I don't think there's a lot in it." the 11 times NEWBURY [Televised (BBC 1): 1.30, 2.0, 2.30

Tote double: 2.30, 3.40. Treble: 2.0, 3.10, 4.10 1.30 HOECHST REGUMATE NOVICE HURDLE FINAL (Limited handleap: marries: 24,705; 2m 4f 120yd) (17 runners) - 101 12121 ROSE RAVINE (Mrs S Smart) F Walvys 5-12-0 R Pusey 7 102 0-01333 ROSE RAVINE (Mrs S Smart) F Walvys 5-12-0 R Pusey 7 105 0-212 CAPE MANDY Febrys Hudlege) R Holder 7-10-7 P Richards 106 01445 South Of LAUGHTER (Mrs B Burguss) J Bundell 6-10-7 D Dotton 107 021 JOE'S FANCY (P Liddle 6-10-7 G Gray Mrs DOTTON 100 Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE MANDY Febrys Hudlege) R Holder 7-10-7 R Indiands 100 05 LAUGHTER (Mrs B Burguss) J Bundell 6-10-7 G Gray 100 Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE MANDY (P Liddle 6-10-7 G Gray Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE MANDY P Liddle 6-10-7 G Gray Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE MANDY P Liddle 6-10-7 G Gray Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE MANDY P Liddle 6-10-7 Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE MANDY P Liddle 6-10-7 G Gray Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE MANDY P Liddle 6-10-7 Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE MANDY P Liddle 6-10-7 G Gray Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE MANDY P Liddle 6-10-7 Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE MANDY P Liddle 6-10-7 G Gray Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE MANDY P Liddle 6-10-7 Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE MANDY P Liddle 6-10-7 G Gray Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE Mandy 1 CAPE MANDY P Liddle 6-10-7 Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE MANDY P Liddle 6-10-7 G Gray Mrs Pusey 1 CAPE Mandy 1 CAPE MAND JOE'S FANCY (P Liddie) P Liddie 6-10-7

FREE CHORCE Pars M Oliver 8-10-7

FREE CHORCE Pars M Oliver 8-10-7

KIL ROE'S CALIN (RE) (T Kinos & Sons) J Fitzperald 5-10-7

BEEP MOPPET (Parinti Bros Lid) D Sendolto 6-10-7

STARS AND STRIPES (R Front) R Front 5-10-7

LATVENOS (A Smith) Mrs J Pitman 5-10-7

LATVENOS (A Smith) Mrs J Pitman 5-10-7

WHI GREEN HELL (R Fry) J Old 8-10-7

JUEL OF BOYE LI Prival R Price 7-10-7

FILL OF FORTUNE (C Cory) R Voorspuy 5-10-7

FILL OF LOVE (W Lise) Mrs Allas 5-10-7

FILL OF LOVE (W Lise) Mrs Allas 5-10-7

FILL OF SONS Solos 5-11 AP Richards (16-1) R Holder 19 ran.

3 Artist's Dealgn, 11-2 Kilroe's Calin, 13-2 Cape Mandy, 12 Pres Choice FORM: ROSE RAVDE (11-5) 61 Fo

"FORM: NOSE RAVINE (11-3) GI Frontweil winner from STARS AND STRIPES (10-10) with LADYCROSS (11-5) bette busines in distance in 4th 20-21, 2986, heavy, Jan 18, Ato (11-5) bette Busine (11-6) SI at Werwick (2m 51, 23,510; heavy, Fab 22), ARTISTS DESIGN (11-5) 2; third to Topyton Nictingham (2m, 51,798, pood, Fab 13, Earlier (10-8) 7) Herestord winner from LADYCROSS (11-4) HAPPE CHOICE (11-5) a further 17 back in 4th and JURISLE DOWE (11-0) 50. DEEP MOPPE (11-5) every channe when hell 3 out (2m 41, 21,000, good to firm, Dec 5), SCOTCH PRINCESS (18) 9, 216 24th to Sam De Vinci at Donosater (2m 41, 24,558), firm, Aler 100, CAPE MANDY I winner at Wincanton (2m, 21,058, good, Feb 9), SUM IN TUME (11-7) beaten 41 by Rhyme "N" Resson (11-7, 24 Chapatow (2m, 21,058, good to soft, Mar 3).

Selection ARTIST'S (ESIGN)

2.0 TOTE CREDIT HURDLE (Handicap: 4-y-o: £8,753: 2m 100yd) (18) CREDIT HURDLE (Handicap: 4-y-o: 28,753: 2m

BRICAD BEAM (CD) (J. Jannings) Mrs M Rimel 11-7

ARBONT () Hodgites) Mrs J Hodgites 11-4

GOBRE SROKE () O'Noin) D Marrey Broish 11-2

BLAGRAM (Microsst Lirk) D Barrors 11-1

BLRANDFOLR (E Weingsein) A Janks 11-0

BURANDFOLR (E Weingsein) A Janks 11-0

WEEMFOOD (J. Wabber) J Weiber 10-13

EVERSEAL (Mrs D Beddington 10-13

TO-ONERO-MOU (CD) (D Danish) J Davies 10-11

TOLONERO-MOU (CD) (J. Danish) J Davies 10-11

TOLONERO-MOU (CD) (J. Danish) J Davies 10-11

NORTHERN FLATS (Mrs T Budgin') T Budgin 10-10

MORTHERN FLATS (Mrs T Budgin') T Budgin 10-10

HOCH HENOWN (Mrs J Ramaden') T Burror 10-5

SOLDET (R Souncer) M H Easterby 10-7

E HENRY GRARY STEELS (F Police) R Champion 10-4

GO TO SLEEP (S Matien) M Selemen 10-1

THE SHED (L Mortime) C Machende 10-0

HESS Ain King 10-8 C Smith (16-1) W Museon 21 ren.

Beam, 4 Armonit, 6 Everseel, High Remown, 15-2 Nudge Nudge

CARRY DARRY (D) P Notron') Fitzgrand 8-11-10
SCOT LARE (D) (T intersood) M Tats 11-11-0
THE TSAREVICH (BF) (Mrs C Henry) N Hernderson 8-11-8
MISTER DONOVAN (BF) (J Penus) E O'Grady (re) 8-10-7
LORENTINO R.d Leverhains) R Francis 7-10-7
BEGADREATH (D) (E Netbry) E Retter 10-10-7
BEGADREATH (D) (M Marsh) D Nicholson 7-10-7
ROYAL APPOINTMENT (D) (Mrs J Write) T Carberry (re) 8-10-7
BOYAL APPOINTMENT (D) (Mrs J Write) T Carberry (re) 8-10-7 2-01250 820034 212112 203410 1440p0 ppf4pp 211107 222232 4500c3

9-4 Scot Lane, 3 The Tearwich, 4 Cerry Denny, 6 Mater Donoven, 10 Broad appointment, 14 Kudos, 20 others. 3.45 SELBORNE ENGINE HURDLE (21,772: 2m) (10)

4106 NEWLIFE CONNECTION (CD)

CHASE (£1,031: 2m) (6)

FORM: SCOT LANE (12-0) 4th and CAMMY DANMY (12-0) 7th to Burrough Hillad (12-0) in Gold Cup (Chehenthem, 2m 2t, 247, 375, good, Mer 15). THE TSABEVICH (11-12) 21/50. 211, 524, good, Mer 3). MISTER DONOV/AM (11-5) weakened 2 out when 7th to Broomy Back (11-4) at Chehenthem (2m 11, 25, 355, good) (Mer 15). BROOMHERTH (10-4) best Earthstopper (11-7) at (Sandown, 3m, 23,460, Dec 2, KUNDOS (10-9) 21/2 2nd to Fortine's Express (11-7) at Donosster. (3n, 24,045, good to Rim, Feb 25). ROYAL APPOINTMENT (11-0) 41 3nd to Mac's Garage (9-7) at Nevan (3m, 22,070, tielding, Mer 10). 3.10 BETTERTON CHASE (£3,028: 2m 4f) (5) 313016 AREUS (C) (BF) (Mrs B Serrue) F Winter 6-11-10
120121 CHARTER PARTY (D) (Mrs C Sentin) D Nicholson 6-11-10
1-12121 CHARTER PARTY (D) (Mrs C Sentin) D Nicholson 6-11-10
1-12121 THE THATCHER (H J José 6-11-10
1-12121 CASTLE WARDEN (D) (M Shore) J Edwards 7-11-6
148240 POSTDYNE (B Clarke) W Macn 9-11-6
1583: Sparten Missile 11-11-5 H Davies (4-9 lav) N Henderson 4 ran. 3.40 ALVESCOT NOVICE HURDLE (£1,893: 2m 4f 120yd) (19) ALVESCOT NOVICE HURDLE (£1,893: 2m 4f 120
802000 ALANGROVE SOUND (N Brookes) N Brookes 6-11-9
40004 ABMY COUND (N Brookes) N Brookes 6-11-9
220 BATCHWORTH (N S D Price) N Farnderson 6-11-9
BEICHG GREEN (Nrs B Trainord), 2 (Bitord 6-11-9
BEICHG RANGELE (Nits B Trainord), 2 (Bitord 6-11-9
BOO LONACH (A Leather) & Batching 10-11-8
BOO LONACH (A Leather) &

DOUBTFUL 2 Batchworth, 11-4 Sir Kernein, 4 Olympic Prize, 13-2 Army Council, 10 Fortstar, 1

4.10 FROSTYFACE HUNTER CHASE (£1,105: 3m) (12) 

1980: Prominent King 11-11-7 AJ Wason (5-6 km) M H Easterby 5 ms.

13-8 Linser, 11-4 Bailydonagh, 4 Glencarry, 5 Pundo, 12 Juet Liks That, The Wirestler, 18 Be

Newbury selections

By Mandarin
1.30 Rose Ravine. 2.0 Broad Beam. 2.30 The Tsarevich. 3.10 Charter Party.
3.40 Sir Kenwin. 4.10 Urser.

## Consolation for Shaikh Ali

Shaikh Ali Abu Khamsin had some compensation for Gaye Brief missing the Champion Hurdle at

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won on King's Bishop in the Woodway Handicap Chase.

Correspondent. 5.45 Sports Roundup. 8.80 World News. 5.09 Meridian. 8.80 World News. 8.80 Commentery, 8.15 Letterton. 8.30 Sunday. Half Hour. 8.90 People and Places. 8.15 The Pleasure's Yours. 18.89 World News. 18.99 Science in Action. 18.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 19.99 Commentery. 11.15 Letter from America. 11.30 Thirty Minute Theater. 22.00 World News. 12.00 World News. 12.00 Reflection. 1.45 Rock Back the Clock. 2.90 World News. 2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Good Books. 2.30 Music News. 2.00 World News. 3.00 World News. 3.00 News About. British Press. 2.15 Good Books. 2.30 Music News. 3.00 World News. 3.00 News. About. British Press. 4.45 Letter from London. 4.55 Reflections. 5.80 World News. 5.09 Twenty Four Hours. 5.45 People and Places. (All Stress in GMT)

Cheltenham last week when he saw two of his horses win at Newbury yesterday. Silver Wind (7-2) inntiated the double when landing the Railway Handicap Hurdle by a length from Mountain Man under Richard Linley, then Colin Brown him".

Silver Wind was winning for the sixth time this season and his trainer, Mercy Rimell, said: "Not many handicap hurdlers win as often as he has. He's in at Liverpoot, but I'm not sure that I shall runhim".

Weekend radio from page 35

## BANGOR-ON-DEE

3m 200yd) (9 runners)

3.0 ALTHREY WOODHOUSE CHALLENGE TROPHY

3.30 ERBISTOCK HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,452: 2m

**Doncaster results** 

CONCERT PITCH on c by Royal Match -Ballychord (Rae Goodfellow Ltd) 5-8-2

S Earl 7
DOUBTFUL
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D Carvel 7 4.0 HUGH PEEL HUNTER CHASE (amateurs: £859: 3m 200yd) (6 runners) 2 1147 BPARTAN ERUSH A Hornblower 10-11-12 Miss M Kintmell?

7 CHIVERS BOY M Giltord 8-11-7 A Hambly 19 00/8 THE BAKER H Harper 14-11-7 R Hambly 11 WINSLOW BOY N WINDER 11-17 Miss P Winde 14-11-7 Alles P Winde 14-11 4.30 PENLEY NOVICE HURDLE (Div II: 2548: 2m

SOyd) (10)

BARNSTED W Whiston 5-11-1 S J O'Nett 0004 TYPECAST Miss A finds 5-11-1 R Crank 12063 E HIS GREAVES R Risher 5-10-10 Dugger 7 10- HIGH COURT ACTION Miss W Syloss 5-10-10 Bryon pion PEDLARS RISST J South 10-10-10 T Wall 9 00 CHRISTOWE SOY J Wison 4-10-7 Miss G Ross 3 0 SBDS OF A FEATHER Mrs J France 4-10-2 J Suffeen 4-10-2 Mrs A Sharps 4-10-2 R Hyett 1332 CHALIGES PET D Winds 4-10-2 \_\_\_\_

Bangor selections By Mandarin 2.0 King Jo. 2.30 Jeddart Justice, 3.0 Straight Cash, 3.30 Dicks Folly, 4.0 Hillingdon Boy, 4.30 Cettic Princess.

Hexham selections

CSR 249.63. Tricust 2172.54. 4m o1.19sec. VELOCIDAD on thy Baildar - SunLamp- (F Ramadan) 4-8-2 PRobinson (25-1) 1 Vee See b to y High Award - Rhuard (Nrs H Barry) 5-7-7 m by Seing Easy - Lurar Cusen (A Wildrach) 5-8-7 T Williams (25-1) 3

1,7111.06. Therests: Velocidad, Vee Bee and Paraberres: 23,718.06. Vee Bee, Velocidad and Paraberres: 23,208.32. 1m 02,16sec. 4.45 SESSACARR SELLING STAKES (3-y-cs 21,270: 1m)  Also Ran: 11-4 fav Starting Point (5th): 13-2 C A Lighting (4th): 12 pirate Gurner: 14-Sexon Radio: 16 Addictors: 23 Ratechanca, Lindrick Victor, Wersum Lass: 33 Montaria Dawn, Moober Sur, Saffron Lady (5th), Star Patrick. Off: 4-47. 15 ran. Sh Ind, St. R Hollenshead at Upper Longdon. TOTE: Wire £4.80, Places: £2.20, £2.80, £2.20 DF: £13.00, CSF: £23.50, 1to 44.05epc. After a Stevends Inquiry and objection by second to winner, placings of first two was revenued.

Course specialists
DONCASTER TRAINERS: G. Harvood 18 wine from 80 numers, 22.5%: W. O'Gorssen 15 from 83, 17.5%: B. Hilbs 17 from 190, 14.2%.

JOCKEYS: J. Marcor 23 wins from 116 ridges, 19.6%: G. Startony 27 from 147, 18.4%; W. Cerson, 34 from 212, 18.0% (not including yesterday's results).

6 the ANOTHER FLAME V-Thompson 7-11-5 ... M Thompson 7 tup BARSERSTOWN CASTLE W Semple 11-11-3 100-p BOREY BROWN D Lamb 7-11-3 B Storage
pp-29 GLORY SMATCHER G Richards 8-11-3 Mr G Naria
440' LE FORT B Weldruch 7-11-3 Mr G Naria
6-00' SPARIGLES BARBON N Wegged 7-11-3 Mr D Franks
6-00' SPARIGLES BARBON N Wegged 7-11-5 Mr D Franks
0-00 C HARONS DAUGHTER J Charlon 6-10-12
3243 OLIVE PRESS A Machagager 7-10-12 J J O'Nel
1004 LONG OF THE PLELS D Les 5-10-0 A Springe
1853: Abandoned - weterlogged course. 7-4 Othe Press, 3 Glory Soutcher, 7-2 Indian Malze, 8 Bobby Bro 2.45 WALWICK MAIDEN HURDLE (£763: 2m (21) 5-2 Hunnyak House, 7-2 Star Of Poland, 4 Night Pearl, 5 Dynades,

HEXHAM

2.15 ALLERWASH NOVICE CHASE (Div I: 2807: 2m

3 0019 JADIAN MAIZE (D) (Lady C Remrick 11-11-13

3.15. SELBORNE ENGINEERING HANDICAP CHASE (\$2,309: 3m) (12) 4-11! EARLS BRIG (D) (SF) W Hamilton 9-12-5 LMr P Cragge pt-30 ANOTHER CAPTAIN (CD) A Scott 12-11-8 M A Stringer 3132 HONOURABLE MAN (D) (Mrs P Ruspell 11-11-5 R Eurostano 5 04p4 RED CLERIC M Neughton 10-11-0 N E 10 p040 HOLBORN HEAD (CD) W A Stephenson 8-10-10 PART PART NEAD (CD) W A Stephenson 8-10-10

O-013 SOLO SAR (CD) R Browds 12-10-8 P A Ferral 17

1125 ANDRONA (D) (SF) J Fitzperald 7-10-7 R O'Leary

0494 THE ENDRUSH (CD) Lord (Grosy 12-10-7 P Tuck

1103 RUNNY R FLY (D) A Mactaggart 9-10-0 J J O'Neil

0405 O'MEN BURN (C) K O'Ney 7-10-9 Mr P J Dun 7

Sopio The FENCER W A Stephenson 12-10-0 Mr P J Dun 7

NODDOWN MED MED A Microsopa E Earls Role 7 I Note Employee Newbury results

2 Veiled City, 11-4 Even Metody, 7-2 Aversun, 11-2 No Mystery, tru-Marin, 12 Follows. 4.45 ALLERWASH NOVICE CHASE (Div II: 2807: 2m 7-4 Streetill, 5-2 Huzy Glen, 4 Legal Emperor, 8 Threfteld Hell, 12 recisie, 16 others. 5.15 SANDHOE NOVICE HURDLE (amateurs: 2782 MILHOUSE MAJRC J Storay 8-11-2 ...
9 NEW SWRIG F Watson 7-11-2 ...
950-6 NORTHSIDE R JOHNSON 8-11-2 ...
9943 PRECIOUS SUE R WINSHES F-511-2 ...
0 DONALABOO J Wilson 4-10-71 .... 5-4 Avon Oak, 4 Precious Sun, 11-2 Lark's Lady, 7 No Lemon, Water Prince. 12 others.

4.8 (Sm 21 82yd chase) 1, 10nghs Sishop (C Brown, 5-4 fave); 2, Cold Spall (M Perrett, 9-1); 3, Crose (S Moore, 9-4), ALSO RAAt 8 Another Paiser, 11 Moose For Jam (Sth), 12 Roman Bistro (4th), 8 ran, 249, 194, 251, nt. 1 Kennerd at Tauston, 170TE 22:30; 21.40, 22.50, DF-£3,10, CSF-£11.38, 4.30 (Sm 100yd hole) 1, Bold Print (K Mooney, 3-1); 2, Inisharran (C Brown, 13-6 fant; 2, Stack Sheep (R Chapman, 10-11, ALSO RAAt 9 Beach Copes, 10 Children (Sm), 16 Lyminater (4th), Roseri, 29 Simerk (Sm), 16 Lyminater (4th), Roseri, 20 Simerk (Sm), 16 Lyminater (4th), Roseri, 10 Simerk (Sm), 16 Lyminater (4th), Roseri, 10 Caching Cabo, Breate HS, Holyest Bay, Wilson), See-Rosemery, Pasistin, 16 ran, NT: Perhaps Lucky, 3, 7, 14, 12, 11 F Waleyn at Lambourn, 177TE 22.30; 21.40, 21.30, 22.30, DF, 24.10, CSF, 25.91, Doublet 214.06, Trablet 2253.05. 2.8 (2m 100 vis help): 1, Tough and Regged (J Francome, 9-2): 2, Punturs Lad (P Double, 9-2): 3, Kelly's Boy (V McKavit; 10-1). ALSO RAK-7-8 for Onnie 158pt; 11-2 Funto (eth. 10 Crispin (6th), 12 Bronds Bornbarkel, 16 Franceskaston, 20 Lady Kentren, 23 459 Friend (5th), Sas Express, 50 Dictie Bow, Satira, Blonds Baderia. 14 ma. NRt. Vish Corn. NR. 61, 82, 3. F Whater et Lambourn. TOTE: 94.30; 22.20, 21.50, 24.80, 07: 27.10, CSP: 22.270. 22.20, 21.50, 24.80, DP. 27.10, CSP. 22.20.

2.30 (2m chase): 1, Maryfield Boy (R Rows. 3-1): 2. Ararnose (V McKevis, 11-2): 3, Mercy Less (C Marr., 3-1): ALSO RAN: 3 for Subspiriture, 5 Brian's Buck, 13-2 Valle of Welken, 15-2 (2mpshlot, 16 Bleck, Rod (4th), 20 Sparcon, 33 Maris Paul (6th), Madame Karine, Marry Beld (5th), Mise Pavels, 13 fam. 51, 61, nk. 8, 301, J Glifford at Findon, TOTE 218.50; 24.90, 22.00, 22.10, DP. 255.40, CSP. 255.91.

3.0 (2m 4f chase): 1, Prescesses Weed (P Warrer, 9-2): 2 Proty Lass (P Scuteriors, 4-1): 3, Laddson View (R Stronge, 25-1), ALSO RAN-7-2 fav Trust To Luck, 8 Mismessas (6th), 7 Meggies Dame (5th), 11 Josefes Janet (4th), 20 Anther Pales, Another Nity, 50 Boundless Grace, 10 ran. 10, 149, 25, 25; 12, P Tylor at Helson, TOTE 25.10; 51,70, 21,70, pt. 20. DP. 25.10, CSP. 220.37. Tricest 2234.45.

3.30 (2m 1000) help. 1. Sheer Wind (P) Ludlow

Going Firm 2.50 (2n hole) 1, Tanonad Well: (J Bryan, 5-2 fev); 2, Rhodamantie (10-1); 3, Prince's Drive (5-1); 119, 7, 16 fan, 95; Last That C. Jackson, TOTE 24.10; 22.40, 22.50, 21.80, DF; 222.50. CSP: 225.18.
3.0 (Sm chase) 1, Chealdo Ora (Mr P Greenhad,
44 fant; 2, Tan Peg (10-1); 3, Leonatar (50-1).
12, 196. 15 nan. H Penry, TOTE: 21.55; b1.06,
12.70, 25.00 DF: 27.50. CSP: 25.75.
3.50 (2m India) 1, Debeons Choice (Mr I
Johnson, 7-2); 2, Smr Assance (25-1); 9, Whisky
Go Go (5-4 far), 3, 41.12 nan. E Gwars, TOTE:
23.30; 21.50, 25.70, 21.50. DF: 268.00. CSP:
274.51. TRICAST: 2218.04. 23.10 LSP-122137; Trichast 1234.46;
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5.20 Open University (until 8.25). 8.35 Godziffa. Cartoon series (f), 9.00 Saturday Super Store. Guests this morning include Depache Mode, Tim file and Roald Dahl. Book illustrator Ouentin Blake joins Mr Dahl and together they offer a star bargain. Record producer of the year, Steve Levine, imperi the secrets of his success while Mat Levine has the

breakfast menu of a typic astronaut. 12.12 Weather 12.15 Grandstand introduced by David Coleman. The line-up 12.20 Football focus; 12.45 FE WENCKESHIRE News summary; 12.50 and 4.30 ice Skating from Ottawa featuring the Men's Free Programme; 1.25, 1.55 and 2.25 Horse racing from Newbury; 1.40 Fencing. Coverage of the Diners' Club International Sporting Seven; 2.10 and 2.40 Intern **Badminton from Wembley** Arena. The Yonex All England Open Championships.

Besketball. The Daihatsu Championship from Coasters Arena, Falkirk; 3.30 and 3.55 Rugby League. Highlights of the first semi-final of the State Express Challenge Cup; 3.50 Hait-time scores 4.15 Motor Racing. A preview of tomorrow's Brazilian Grand Prix 4.40 Final score 5.05 Anything Goes, Shop sistants from London and

competition at the circus ring of Blackpool Tower. 5.45 News with Jan Leeming 5.55 Regional news and sport. 6.00 Jim'll Fix it. Mr Savile performs his miracles for the last time in this series.

6.35 Film: The Sting (1973) starring Paul Newman and Robert Rectord. A welcome re-run of the lighthearted story of an elaborate gambling confidence rick on racketeer Doyle Lonnegan. Directed by George Roy Hill.

8.40 Driving Ambitton. Episode four of the eight-part serial about two housewives bent on becoming motor racing stars.

9.30 World Figure Skating Championships live by satellite from Ottawa. The Championship with Torvill and Dean four minutes of Ravel's Bolero away from the championship.

10.20 News and sport. 10.35 Wogan. Among his guest storight are Hollywood gossip columnist Sheila Graham; Boy George and Culture Club; and Cher de Bono.

11.25 Match of the Day. Jimmy Hill introduces highlights of matches from the First and Third divisions. 42.15 Film: The Possessed (1977)

starring James Farentino (who flies helicopters on BBC1 on Hackett. A tale of the supernatural about a girls' school which seems to be possessed by the devil. The school is a victim of unexplained fires and happenings, eventually turning the place into a house of former minister, expelled from to rid the place of its evil. But the forces of the devil are extremely strong. Directed by Jerry Thorps. 1.30 Weather.

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9.00 News. Breakaway. Susan Marling with

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1.00 News, 1.10 Any Questions? from Ryton, Tyng and Wear, With Tony Benn, Lord Bruce-Gardyne, Devid Alton and Germaine Greer (r). 1.55

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9.25 LWT Information, 9.30 Sesame Street, Learning made fun with the Muppets. 10.30 The Saturday Show presented by Isla St Clair and Tommy Boyd. Culture Club's new video and studio guest, naturalist Gerald Durrell, are among this morning's offerings; plus the finals of the Talented Teacher competition. 2.00 World of Sport introduced by

Jim Rosenthal. The line-up is: 500cc Grand Prix at the Kvalami Circult. Johannesburg: 1.05 News; 1.10 On the Ball with lan St John and Jimmy Greaves: 1.35, 2.15, 2.45 and 3.30 Horse Racing from Doncaster, 1.50, 2.30 Figure Skating: coverage of the Original Set Pattern of the Ice Di Championship and the Men's time scores and reports; 4.90 Wrestling from Derby, A catchweight contest and a challenge match; 4.45 Results

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8.00 T. J. Hooker, The resourceful police sergeant discovers that compulsive gamblers are being used to smuggle drugs.

9.00 News and sports round-up. 9.15 Torvill and Dean, Live coverage of Torvill and Dean interpreting Ravel's Bolero at the climax of their attempt to win three major titles in the space of a few weeks. The commentator is Simon Reed.

Film: Beguiled (1970) starting Clint Eastwood and Geraldine Page. Drama about an injured Union Army soldier who is taken to the Farnsworth Seminary for Young Ladies to recover - with disa results. Geraldine Page plays the fading Southern Belle who is in charge of the girls, brooding over the past and what might have been. Suppressed passions abound - a situation of which the young soldler takes utmost advantage. Directed by Don

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3.10 Film: Novie Crazy\* (1932) starring Harold Lloyd and Constance Cummings, Vintage comedy as the accident-prone Harold invedes Hollywood in an attempt to break into films. Directed by Clyde Bruckman.

4.30 Film: My Man Godfrey (1957) starring David Niven and June Alyson. The lighthearted story of Irane, a New York socialite who discovers Godfrey at a party. He becomes her butler and the object of her affection much to irene's arrogant sister's disgust. But Godfrey's unknown past suddenly comes to light at a cocktail party. Directed by Henry

6.00 The World Chess Championships. The first of a new series begins with Jeremy James and Bill Hartston introducing coverage of the Challenger's Finals between Smyslov and Kasparov. Rome and the Bounds of Empire. The second of three Open University programmes

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7.30 News read by Jan Learning. and sport 7.50 Masterclass. Paul Torteller. who celebrated his 70th

birthday this week, teaches Elgar's Cello Concerto (r). Rugby Special, Highlights of the John Player Cup semi-final match between Bristol and

larlequins. 9.30 Strangers and Brothers. Episode 11, based on the first part of C. P. Snow's Corridors of Power, heralds the first appearance in the serial of Anthony Hopkins. He plays Roger Qualife, an ambitious Tory Cabinet minister at the time of the Suez crisis (r).

10.25 International Radimenton Highlights of the semi-finals of both the Men's and Women's doubles in the Yonex All England Open Championships from the Wembley Arena. The and Derek Talbot. 11.05 News with Jan Leeming.

11.10 Film: Mon Premier Amour (1978) starring Anouk Aimee showing on British televisi of this story of a young man who, only when it is nearly too late, learns to appreciate mother's love. Directed by Elia Chouraqui, Ends at 12.50.

CHANNEL 4

1.49 Mothers by Daughters.
Bernadette Devin McAliskey
talks to Bel Mooney about her
mother, Elizabeth (r). 2.20 Film: Cleopatra\* (1934) starring Claudetta Colbert in the title role, A Cecil B. De Milis epic that traces the story of the irresistible woman from when she trapped the all-conquering Caesar to her exile

4.15 Film: Uncivil Warriors\* (1935) starring the Three Stooges. American Civil War cornedy vith two of the trio joining one ide, the third, the other, Directed by Del Lord. 4.35 Mama Malone. A family row accidently involves the

Innocent Father Silva. 5.05 Brookside. A compilation of the week's two episodes (r). 6.00 No Problem! The family learn that their Granny Cox has died in the West Indies. They collect a large trunk full of papers and momentoes - but no money. Most are disappointed but ila looks upon it as a

chance to trace their roots. 6.30 The Other Side of the Tracks. The final programme of the series and Paul Gambaccini takes an in-depth look at the career of Elton John.

7.30 News headlines and weather followed by Union World, Bob Greaves reports on the problems faced by women working in the building industry.

8.00 Twenty Twenty Vision: The Queue. A documentary about the poor whose lot it is to ue - for the dole, for jobs for supplementary benefit and for housing.

8.30 Film: Shadows from Light (1983). The first documentary made by Stephan Dwoskin and the first film on the late photographer Bill Brandt that chotographer's assistance.

9.35 The Avengers. Steed is commissioned by Mother to prove that colleague Melville is responsible for a costly double-cros 10.35 The Comic Strip

Presents . . . Summer School. The eccentric collection of comedians discover the elights of living in the past when they attend the University Summer School fron Age Modula (r).

11.15 Film: House of Strangers\* (1949) starring Edward G. dominating father whose sons take a rare chance to escape from his autocratic rule. Directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz. 1.05 Closedown.

Challenge Cup semi-final). Cricket: (3rd Test) and 5.00 Sports Report. 6.00 Folk on 2 with Jim Lloyd. 7.90 Beat the

on 2 with Jim Lloyd, 7.00 Beat the Record Ketth Fordyce tests your musics knowledge, 7.30 Gala Concert Records at Chiffs Pavilion, Southend-on-Sea, 8.20-8.40 Interval, 8.30 Big Band Specis with the BBC Big Band, † 18.02 Sports Desk, 10.05 Saturday Rendezvous with Sheka Tracy, † 11.00 Ken Bruce, † 1.00am Pater Dickson presents Nightride, † 3.00-4.00 Pop over Europe.

Radio 1

6.00am Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Davi Lee Travis. 1.00 Hitsville USA The Story of Motown. 12.00 Paul Gambaccini. 1 4.00 Saturday Live with Richard Skinner and Andy Battern-Foster. 16.20 in Concert Estiming. Are Travite. 15.50

Concert featuring Any Trouble, † 5.50 Sight and sound in Concert featuring is Dury A simultanelous broadcast with BBC2, 7.30 Japice Long. 19.00-12.00

WORLD SERVICE

8.00am Newscleek. 7.06 World News. 7.09 Move About Britain. 7.15 From the Weekles. 7.36 A Talent to Amuse. 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World News. 8.06 Redections. 8.15 Short Takes. 8.28 Pop. The Guestion I. 9.00 World News. 9.08 Review of British Press. 9.15 The World Today. 8.30 Financial News. 8.40 Look Ahead 8.45 Papple and Forlitz. 18.15 Whatts New. 10.30 My World 11.50 World News. 11.08 News About Britain. 17.15 Anothing Gree. 12.45

Gary Davies:

6.20 Open University (until 8.50). 9.00 Mr Benn For the very young (r). 9.15 Sunday Worship from the West London Mission, Hinde Street Methodist Church, London. 10.00 Asian programme gives advice on booking holidays and include a portrait of Madan Lei Chandelwal, a blind man who

runs a successful London runs a successful London travel agents. 10.30 Play It Safet Jimmy Savile with advice for children on shattering glass (n. 10.40 Mathe Help. Lesson 22 of the O-level course deals 10.55 Languages for Life. A Punjabl version of the fam Languages for Life (r), 11.20 Technical Studies, Part two: Cutting Tool Materials (\*). 11.45 Machur Jaffrey's Indian Cookery Course, Part seven: Cocktall Kofizs (\*).

BBC 1

12.10 Use Your Head. Key words in memory and recall (r), 12.35 Computer in Control. A beginners guids to world of robotics (r). 1.00 Ferming, 1.25 Letting Go. Lesson stc Sex Education (r). 1.50 News.

1.55 Film: Young at Heart (1954) starring Doris Day and Frank Sinatra. Musical love story about three girls who fall for the same man. Directed by Gordon Douglas. 3.45 Bonsnza. A visitor to the Ponderosa is bitten by a rabid wolf. What can the Cartwrights do to save the girl's life?

4.35 World Figure Sketing Championship from Ottawa. Alan Weeks and Barry Davies recall highlights of the gold

5.15 It Ain't Half Hot Mum. Succes at last for the Concert Party they have been booked to appear in cabaret at the Kama Sutra Club (r). 5.45 News with Jan Leeming.

5.55 Holiday. The last of the present series find Tom Savage wild animal spotting on a game drive in Kenya's National Parks and John Carter sampling Galicia, " the real Spain".

6.30 Streetwise, Lesson six and Judith Lowe teaches Sarah Kennedy a simple technique which may help effect an escape from a mugger. 6.40 Songs of Praise from the Isla

7.15 One by One. The penuitimate episode in the series based or the Zoc Vet books by David Taylor. Donald acquires an anaesthetic dart gun:

8.05 Mastermind. The specialist subjects are British birds; the life and works of Noel Coward the voyages of Captain Cook; and the novels of Barbara 8.35 Dynasty. What will the reading

of the will hold for briefly-wed 9.20 That's Life. Consumer affairs and the not-so-serious side of

10.05 News with Jan Learning. 10.20 The Heart of the Matter. David lessel talks to international rugby players about the proposed tour of South Africa by the English Rugby Football

10.55 The World of Cooking. The cuisine of Brazil. 11,20 International Athletics from

Radio 4

Meadowland, New Jersey. Highlights of today's cross country championships. 11.55 Weather.

Tv-am

music for 4-to 8 year-olds. 8.30 Good Morning Britain includes news and weather at 8.30; a review of the Sunday papers at 6.40; and an interview at

Me and My Camera. Guest Antisa Sieveking gives advice on getting the best results when photographing babies (r) 10.00 Morning Worship from St Mary's Church, Stocktonon-Tess. 11.00 Getting On Seventy-seven-year-old Laura Mitchell's techniques for relexation are explained by her to Gillan Reynolds. 11,30 Crafts Made Simple. Ken Foord introduced a programme on Plaster Carving.

Brian Waldren. As the people of El Salvador got to the polis to elect a new president, Brian Walden examines the prospects for peace in Centra America, 1.00 Police 5, 1,15 The Smurfs. 1,30 Lond news headlines followed b Encounter. A profile of the Rev Tom Hodson, the minister at Hay Mills Congregational Church, Birmingham, who helps all sorts of people from battered wives to down and

out alcoholics or drug addicts 2.00 The Milk Cup Final 1984, Live

4.45 The Smarts. 5.00 Builsaye. Darts and general knowledge quiz. The guest calebrity, throwing for charity is Singapore champion, Paul

Hunniford's quests this week are Diana Rigg, Earnonn Andrews, Robert Powell, Anne Diamond and Terence

6.40 Appeal. Thora Hird appeals on behalf of the Association for Spina Bifida and

6.45 Highway. Harry Secombe visits St David's in West Wales and among the people he meets is Wynford Vaughan-Thomas

7.15 Film: Agetha Christie's A Caribbean Mystery (1983) starring Helen Hayes as the elderly sleuth, Miss Marple scheme whereby a ruthless

9.15 The British Academy Awards armouncements of the winner of the prestigious awards, in the presence of Princess Anne. Michael Aspel is the

11.45 London news headlines They are in Spain on the trail of one of the world's most ruthless men (r).

7.30 Rub-s-Dub-Tub. Cartoons and

ITV/LONDON

9.25 LWT information. A preview of the day's programmes. 9.30

12.00 Weskend World presented by

Donovan.

Hydrocephalus

who, on a supposedly relaxing Caribbean cruise, uncovers a husband is trying to kill his wife. Directed by Robert

Live coverage from London's Grosvenor House Hotel of the

12.15 Night Thoughts from Tom

2.60 In Spite Of Ourselves. Third of

10.00 News.

eight programmes in which Dan Maria Boulding, OSB, explores our common experience of failure. (3) A Celebration of

programmes (4) "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" by Edward Gibbon. Peter Jeffrey

plays Gibbon and the readers are Garard Green, Christian Rodska, Andy Rashleigh and Ann Rye. Written by Stanley Willamson who also presents the

draws on experiences of Christian friende as she finds take between giving birth and

programme. I1.00 · From Death to Life. Sue Talbot

11.15 Inside Parlament.
12.15 News, 12.16 Weather, 12.15
Close, Shipping Forecast.
ENGLAND: VHF as above except
6.45-7.45 Open University: 6.45
Newspapers and Technological
Change, 7.05 Acting Cleopatra,
7.25 Education Otherwise, 1.55-

2.00 Listen Corner, 4.00-6.00 Study on 4: 4.00 The Future of Work. 4.30 Get by in Greek. 5.0 Prefaces to Shakespeare. 5.30 Taking the Initiative.

Radio 3

7.25 Good Morning Britain Introduced by David Frost Includes a guest speaker with a Thought for Sunday.

The MMX Cup rame Tises, Live coverage of the match between each rivels Liverpool and Everton at Wembley. The commentator is Brian Moore.

5.30 Sunday Sunday, Gioria

6.30 News

Michael Kitchen and Pippa Guard: Dickens's Our Mutual Friend (Radio 4, 9.00pm)

BBC 2 6,25 Open University (until 1.55). 1.55 International Sec coverage of the finals of the

Yonex All England Open Championships. 4.15 The Life of an Honest Man. Episode three of the series about the life and times of the French playwright Moliere. After 15 years in the artistic a stroke of good fortune when he is invited to perform at court following a chance

meeting with the king's brother O Wales! Wales? The lifth in the six-part series shedding a fresh light on the history of the Welsh and Dai Smith examines his countrymen's passion for

rugby football. 6.00 News Review with Jan

6.30 The Money Programme, presented by Brian Widlake and Valerie Singleton, This week the programme includes a profile of the successful Australian entrepreneur. Alan Bond, who is planning to expand his business interests in the United Kingdom; and the compension to win the £100m order from the RAF for a new training aircraft for pilots.

7.15 International Pro-Celebrity Gott. The final programme of the united matches the two professionals - Tom Watson and Greg Norman - against two amateurs - Sean Connery and Jimmy Tarbuck.

8,95 Did You See . . .? Spitting Image, Moonfleet and the World Figure Skating Championships come under scrutiny this week. Among the quests are cartoonist Jak and Anthony Holden, who analyse the media's treatment of the Royal Family.

8.45 All the World's a Stage. Part nine and Ronald Harwood, traces the history of the theatre.

9.40 Grand Prix. Highlights of today's opening Grand Prix of the Formula One World Championship. Reporting from Rio de Janeiro on the Braziliar Grand Prix are Murray Walker and James Hunt. 10.20 Film: Break of Day (1976)

starring Sara Kestleman and Andrew McFarlane. A love story about a painter from small mining town in Victoria to find peace for her painting. Here she meets the handsome but married proprietor of the local newspaper. Directed by Ken Hannam (first showing on British television). Ends at

Barcarolle Op 60 (Gammon, pisno); Wagner's Wesendonk (Janet Beker) and Dvorak's The Wol Cove, Op 110. †
10.30 From the Proms: City of Birmingham SO, with Peter Donohoe (plano). Part one. Faure's Petesse et Melisande; and

r sure s remeas et Melisands; an Rachmaniov's Plano Conc No 3. At 12.30, Stravinsky's Petrushka, 1947 timerval reading at 12.25. Haydr and Schubert: Vermeer Stravinsky Characteristics

1.15 Haydn and Schubert Vermeer String Quartet play Haydn's Quartet in 6 minor, Dp 77 No 1; and Schubert's Quartet in A minor, D 804. †
2.20 Plano Music recital by David Mason. Works by Debussy (inclithe preludes General Lavine, and La puerta del wino); Falls: and Percy Grainger (Colonial Song and Shepherd's Hay). †
3.00 BBC SO: Concert, part one. with Erich Guenberg (violin). Weber's overture Der Freischutz; and Brahms's Violin Concerto. †
3.55 Dreams, Realites, Montages: talk

3.55 Dreams, Realities, Montages: talk by Basil Greenhill, former Director of the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich.

4.15 Concert: part two. Tchaikovsky's Symph No 5.1 5.15 The Trouble Dream:

of Oxford.

6.00 The Operas of Smetena: Libuse.
Czech Radio production (sung in Czech). Josler conducts the Chorus and Orchestra of the Prague National Theatre. With Gabrieta Benedsove-Capova in the tritle role and Vente

the title role and Vactor Zitek as

Premsyl, the peasant. Act one. 1 6.55 Resurrection in the Alps: a talk by

John Pemble, Lecturer in History,
i. Bristol University
7.15 Libuse: the second act (scenes 1 and 2), with interval reading at 8.20. Act 3 begins at 8.30. f
9.30 Eduardo Paolozzi: Richard Cork

10.00 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra: with Rita Cullis (soprano).

Balakirev's symphonic poem

talks to the Edinburgh-born architect about his life and work.

Documentary (the second in a series of four) about the Welfare State. With Professor A. H.

Halsey, Director of Social and Administrative Studies, University of Oxford.

CHANNEL 4

1.15 The Making of Britain. In this last of the present series Dr Philip Dixon examines the upheavals in Europe that were creating feudalism in the

Middle Ages. 1.40 Irish Angle. The week's news' as seen by Radio Telefis . Eireann and Ulster Television. 2.10 Don Carlo. Part-one of the 1 Metropolitan Opera's production with Placido Domingo, Mirella Freni, Nicolal Ghiaurov and Grace Bumbry.
This afternoon covers the first

four scenes, ending with the king suspecting that his son 4.15 Jack's Game. The final programme of Jack Charlton's controversial series finds the

blood sports fanatic on a day's rough shoot. 4.45 Anything We Can Do. Computers in the home and how best to use them.

followed by 7 Days, Michael Chariton and Helen Hayman plus guests discuss the moral and religious aspects of the week's main news stories. 5.45 Where In the World Quiz about travel and travelling

5.15 News headlines and weather

presented by Ray Alan. The team captains are John Julius-Norwich and John Carter. 6.15 International Volleybalt The Bremen Tournament. Kathy Taylor introduces the first rbatch of the women's

tournament - world champions China against South Konsa. . 7.15 The World at War. Archive film of the Americans fighting across the Pacific towards Japan and the Philippines from

February 1942 to July 1945. 8.15 The Jewel in the Crown: The Moghut Room. Barble has died and Colonel Layton returns to Pankot (r). 9.20 Ther'll Always Be Stars in the

Sky. Jeremy Marre

investigates the "Indian film music phenomenon". 10.20 Skating - World Chami ionship Gala. Highlights of the gala that closes the World Figure Skating Championships in Ottawa. Plus the highlights of Torvill's and Dean's week and their thoughts on the future.

11.33 Film: Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" (1938) starring Claudetts Colbert. Light hearted romance about a woman who aims to become the latest wife of an American millionaire. divorce him and pick up the alimony. With Gary Coope and David Niven. Directed by Emst Lubitsch.

12.30 Closedown.

Russia: Bax's Two Noctumes for soprano and orchestra: and Korngold's Sinfonletts. † 11.15 News. Until 11.18. VMF only: Open University, 6.55em Modern Art: Pessants; 7.15 Behavioul Modification; and 7.35 - 7.55 Social Sciences Magazine.

Radio 2

4.00am Martin Stanford,† 6.00 Shella Tracy,† 7.30 Paul McDowell says Good Morning Sunday, including 7.45 Bishop Bil Westwood, 9.00 David Jacobe,† 11.00 Deamond Carrington,† 12.30 Vince Hill's Solid Gold Music Show (Special guest Roy Walker), 12.59 Sports, 1.00 John Dunn with Two's Root † 20 Millio, Une Speli (Gardon), 8 Best # 2.00 Milk Cup Final: (Everton v Liverpool). 4.30 Sing Something Simple with the Citif Adams Singers # 5.00 Charlie Crester with your Sunday Soapbox. 5.58 Sports. 6.00 Comedy Classics: "The Men From the Ministry". Classics: "The Men From the Ministry" (r). 6.30 Tommy Relity. 7.00 Olympic Memories. Lynn Davies and some learn mates share memories of Toyko 1964. 7.30 Grand Hotel. 8.30 Sunday Hail-hour from Alander Evangelical Church, Milingavie, Glasgow. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Marching and Wattzing, With the Band of the Corps of Royal Engineers (Chatham). 11.00 Sounds of Jazz. 1.00am Peter Dickson presents Nightride.† 3.00-4.60 John Duno with Two's Best.†

Radio 1 6.00am Mark Page. 8.00 Tony
Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00 Adnan
Juste. 12.00 Jimmy Savije's 'Old
Record' Club. 2.00 Bruno Brookes. 4.30
The Great Rock 'N' Roll Trivis Quiz. 5.00
Top 40 with Sumon Bates. 17.00 Anne
Nightingale. 19.00 Robbie Vincent. 1
11.00-12.00 Gary Byrd's Sweet
Inspirations. 1 VHF Radio 1 and 2:
4.00am With Radio 2. 2.00pm Benny
Green. 1.3.00 Alan Dell with Sounds
Easy. 1.4.00 String Sound with Jean
Challis. 1.4.30 With Radio 2. 5.00 With
Radio 1. 12.00-4.00am With Radio 2.

World Service, p33

BORDER As London except: starts.
9.25 Border Diary. 9.3010.00 A Land, A Man, A God. 11.30 Me
and My Camera. 11.55-12.00 Border
Diary. 1.00 Encounter. 1.30-2.00
Farming Outlook. 4.45-5.00 Carboon
Time. 6.30 Football: The Scottish
League Cup Final (highlights), 6.15-6.30
Hear Here. 11.45 Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: starts: 1.25 Weather 1.26 Good News, 1.30 The Bettles of Plowers, 4.45 Pace the Mile, 5.30 Battlestar Galactica, 11.45 Cornedy

GRAMPIAN As London except: starts. 9.25 The Adventures of Parisey, 9.35 Sesame Street. 10.35-11.00 Sport BBy, 11.30-12.00 Me and My Camerá. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30-2.00Fermin Outlook. 2.30 Scottish League Cup Final. 4.30-5.00 The Pruitte of Southempton. 5.30 Curling. 11.45 Newhort. 12.15 Reflections. 12.20 Closedress.

HTV WALES: No variations.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN.. Breo. \* Black and white. (r) Report.

Radio 4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Farming Today. 6.50 In Perspective with Rosemary

7.45 Baker's Dozen with Richard review of the agricultural scone. 7.45 in Perspective, 7.50 it's a Bargain, 7.55 Weather; Travel. News, 8.10 Today's Papers, 8.15 Sport on 4, including World Ice Skating Championships (Torvis and Dean), 8.48 Yesterday in Parliament, 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9 00 News. one of his paintings brings an impoverished painter back int London's art world. He steals

Norman Rodway and Carole Boydt, 9.58 Weather.

11.45 Archive Auction. 2.00 News, 12.10 Weather, 12.15

Radio 3

Record Review: Different versions of Grieg's Plano Concerto are compared, f.
10.15 Stereo Release: Mahler's songs
Hans und Grete; Winterfied; Im
Lenz (Janet Baker); Schubert's
Rosamunde (axcerpts); and
Schubert's Schwarengesang
(Fischer-Dieskun), f.

bakert
Saturday-Night Theatre. "Craft"
by Guy Meredith. Black comedy.
A freak sale; for a large sum, or of his own paintings, and selfs it on the black market. With

(Weinberg/Amphion String Quertet). 1 11.40 BBC Scottish SO: with Richard Markham, piano. Hsydn's Symp No 89, Tippett's Divertimento on Settinger's Round and, at 12.25

6.29 News; Sports Round-up. 6.25 Desert Island Discs: The owner of the Old Vic in London, Ed Mirvishi.

cramman.
11.00 Lighten Our Darkness.
11.15 Animal Language. The last in a
13-part series on sound —
communication in animals,
nerrated by David Attenborough
— Stretamoris

7.55 Weather. 8.60 News.
8.05 Aubade: Seint-Saens 's March heroique: Terrega's Five pieces (Yepes): Sterndale Bennett 's Leenin' (Brannigan); Mendelssohn's Songs Without Words, various (Barenbotm, piano); and Vaughan Williams 's Titree Portraits: England of Elizabent, 19.00 News.
9.05 Record Review: Different

Mirvisiti Stop The Week with Robert Robinson, Music by Fascinating

10.00 News.
10.15 Turn to Hope, William Morris
(1834-1896) by Mervyn Jones.
Philip Voss plays the 19th century
craftsman.

Kenneth Laighton's Plano Conc No 3. 11.99 News. Clarinet and String Quartet: Selber's Divertimento for clarinet and string quartet, and Reger's Clarinet Quintet Op 148

2.00 Dreamers of Dream: Works by
Holst (Including Ode to Death,
and Mars and Venus from The
Planest, Elgar (Spirit of England)
Deffus (Regularr) and Endige
(Oration fromConcertoElegiaco).
4.05 Borodin Trio: Besthoven's Variations in E Flat Op 44; and Brahms's Piano Trio Op 87, t 5.00 Jazz Records Requests: presented by Peter Clayton. 5.45 Critics Forum. 6.35 Franz Schmidt: Some of his

London.
7.20 Moontiger: Sara Kestelman reads Benedict Blattways's short story.
7.45 Tchalkovksky: the LSO (cond. Simonov) play the Poloraise (Eugene Onegia); and Serenade in C for string orch: 8.25 City Faces: Mark Girouard on water worship: 8.45 Tchalkovsky: concert. Part two. The Manfred Symphony.

Symphony, †
Preluces and Fugues: The first six of the second book of Bach's '48' are played by Susan Bradshaw, † Bradshaw, ?

Bradshaw, ?

parsus: William Byrd Choir

perform the Pentiteratel Psalm No
3; and the Domine ne in turore
tuo, Psalm 37. †

News. Until 11.18.

VMP: Open University: 7.357.55am What is a Function 9

11.20pm Studying Literature; and
11.40-12.00 Melodrama.

Medium wave only: 7.30-

11.40-12.00 Melodrama. Medium wave only: 7.30-11.40sm Pakistan v England:

Radio 2 4.00em Martin Stanford. † 6.00 Shelia Tracy finci. 6.03 Cricket, 7.50 Racing. 8.05 Dayid Jecobs finci. \$.02 Cricket, 18.00 Sounds of the 60s finci. 11.02 Sports Desk 12.02 Cricket, 1.00 The new Huddines. 1.30 Sport on 2: Includes Rugby Union: (commentary on John Player Cup semi linal) and Rugdy

News Nout British 1.1.6 North News. 11.09
News Nout British 1.1.76 About British 12pm
Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Anything Goes. 12.45
Sports Foundup. 1.09 Worts News. 1.69
Commentery. 1.15 Network UK. 1.20 Thirty
stimute Theatre. 2.00 Musical Memories of
Evelyn Berbrotil. 2.39 Anything for a Laugh.
3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Saturdey Special.
4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15
Saturday Special. 5.00 News Bunneary. 5.22
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Commentary. 8.15 Good Books. 4.15 Whar's
News. 19.09 Prom Our Own Correspondent.
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Sports Roundup. 11.09 World News. 11.09
Commentary. 11.15 Letterbox. 11.30 Meridian.
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1.30 Balox's Haff Dozen. 2.00 World News.
2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Short
Soory. 2.30 Sports Review. 3.00 World News.
2.08 Review of the British Press. 5.15
Leterbox. 5.46 Latter from America.
(All three in Galff) League: (commentary on State Express

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> se (Richard Burton), 12,25 News GRAMPIAN As London acceptances and starts 9.39 Noddy.
> 9.45 The Smuris. 10.10-10.30 Falloctions. 12.00 Newhart. 12.30
> Reflections. 12.35 Closedown.

ss. Close TSW As London except: Starts: 9.25 The wonderful stories of Professor littles. 9.30 Freeze Frame. 10.27 Gas Honeybur's Magic Birthdays. 5.05-5.18 Newsport. 10.30 Film; Shting, Target (Other Reed), 12.10 Music Special, 12.40 Postscript.

5.25 Shipping Forecast 6.30 News: Weather, Travel. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 Apna HI Gitar Smajhly. 7.45 Befs. 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves. Falure. (3) A Celebration of Falure.

8.15 With Respect Ambassador.

Simon Jenkins, in the fourth of five programmes explores the myths and realities of the modern diplomat (4) Back at "the office".

8.45 Ad Hoc Adventures with Bob. News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Cause: (Leo McKern). 8.55 Weather: Travel. 9.00 News. 9.10 Symes (2) Here Be Dragonnes. News: Our Mutual Friend by Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letters From America by Alistair Charles Dickens, dramati ten episodes by Betty Davies. With Michael Kitchen as John Rokesmith and Janet Maw as Lizzie Hexam (1), 9.58 Weather.

Morning Service from Bolton Parish Church. 0.15 The Archers. Omnibus edition. Smash Of The Day: "I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again\*

12.36 The Food Programme. Visit to Yegetable Research Station In Warwickshire. 12.56 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World This Weekenct News

Countess: play by Essabeth Morgan, about the relationship between John Buskin and between John Ruskin and Euphemia Chalmers Gray. Starring Derek Jacobi, Timol West, Bridget McCarn, Eliza Morgan and Henry Stamper (r),
4.00 News: Talking About Antiques.
4.30 The Living World. Nature trail
around Safishury Cathedral.
5.00 News: Travel.
5.05 Down Your Way visits the Isle of
Sheppey, Kent. 5.50 Shipping
6.00 News.

6.00 News. 6.15 Feedback with Colin Semper. 6.30 A Passage Through The South Pacific. Third of four programmes in which Elisabeth Mardal reports on her visit to Papu New Guinea. (3) Happy Isles. 7.00 Travel; The Birds Of Dawning by parts (5). 7.30 Bookshelf, Radjo 4's book programme. In tonight's edition, the Duke of Edinburgh comments

on Men, Machines, and Sacred Cows, the new collection of his views and opinions. BBC 1 Wales: 3.45-6.15pm Sports
Line-Up (followed by news
headlines). Includes Rugby Union:
(Schweppes Semi-final: Cardiff v Liane
and Aberavor v Neath) and Hockey:
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Gwynfryn. 8.50 Dechrau Cans. Dechrau
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1941-1945. 10.15 Film: House of
Strangers (Edward G Robinson). 11.55
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Farming Brief. 11.30 Land of the
Dragon. 1.00 University Challenge. 4.45
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12.15 Company. Closedown.

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ULSTER: As London except: 11.30-12.00 Me and My Camera. 12.58 News. 1.09-1.30 University Challenge. 4.45-5.00 Cartoon Time. 5.30 The Smurts. 6.00 The History of The Grand Prb. 11.45 Sports Results. 11.50 News.

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Thunderbirds, 10.20-10.30 Puffin's Pla(l)ce, 5.05-5.10 Puffin's Pla(l)ce, 11.40 Music Special: Love Machine, 12.15 Weather, Closedown.

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## Massive turnout at miner's funeral

A half-mile long procession of pitmen from all over British yesterday followed the funeral cortege of Mr David Jones, the miner who died, aged 24, during picketing at Ollerton colliery, Nottinghamshire, last

Mr Jones, who was buried in his bome village of South Kirkby, West Yorkshire, was a trainee deputy at Ackton Hall colliery, near Pontefract. Afterwards, Mr Arthur Scar-

gill, said that the ded man's father had told him: "Under no circumstances must the miners give up now." Mr Jones's father, Mark, is

a retired miner. He had three brothers and two sisters.

Mr Scargill, along with Mr Jack Taylor, the Yorkshire miners' president and Mr Owen Briscoe, the Yorkshire secretary, headed the column of miners on the slow march to the church. Despite the massive turnout, there were few

Among the wreaths in the hearse was one from the chief Nottinghamshire Police. The vicar said: "I am

conducting a normal family funeral. I shall not be meutioning the coal industry and its

Mr Scargill said: "Mr Jones told me under no circumstances must the miners give up now. They must fight to save pits and jobs in the industry because that is what their son gave his life for. "I can think of no stronger mandate to me than this impassioned plea, and my sympathy goes out to this

Dr Stephen Jones, a Home Office pathologist, has said that it was almost certain that Mr hones died after being crushed. His report indicated that Mr Jones had received a crushing injury to his chest which damaged blood vessels which damaged bloc attached to his heart.

He found nothing to support suggestions by other pickets that Mr Jones was hit by a

Mr Jones was picketing at Ollerton when he was apparently told that his car was being vandlized. He collapsed as he ran several hundred yards along the main road from the



Mr and Mrs Jones, and the dead miner's sister, girlfriend and brother, following the coffin into church.



Mr Scargill (left) with Mr Peter Heathfield (centre) NUM general secretary, and Mr Taylor at the funeral.

### In search of a myth called **Morris**

By David Hewson Japanese tourist wanders out of Bexleybeath Station, a camera round his neck, a copy of the London A-Z in one hand, an edition of A Dream of John Ball in the other. Morris-mania

is at work once again. Today is the 150th anniver-ary of the birth of William Morris - dreamer, artist and author. It will be celebrated with exhibitions in Walthamstow and Hammersmith, where be once lived, and at the Institute of Contemporary Arts.

The Communist Party, which believes Morris was a true revolutionary, has paid for the production of a brochure on his life and beliefs, subtitled Socialism by design.

But the Morris myth is

nowhere more alive than in the inlikely surroundings of Bexley-heath, the artist's home for a mere five years, but one which has proved a magnet to his admirers for decades. The Red House was designed in 1859 by Philip Webb, with the aid of Morris, From 1860 to

1865, different Pre-Raphaclite

artists visited it, spending their

spare hours painting on walls, or decorating cabinets produced by Morris. Pevsner describes the building as "of a surpris-ingly independent character, solid and spacious looking and yet not in the least pretentious". Its unusual design, and the promise of unseen Pre-Raphaeite works hidden from public view, have turned the Red House into a prized destination on the list of any international Morris fan visiting London, frequently to the displeasure of architect Edward Hollamby and

there for 32 years. "We want to allow the public to see the building because we feel we have a duty to allow Morris's work to be seen," said Mrs Hollamby. "But it all got too much, so now we only accept people by appointment made in writing and we're already inundated with requests.

his wife, Doris, who have lived

The Red House has a number of accountrements which hardly fit Morris's image as a devout socialist. While he lived there, he employed a groom, houseroaid, cook and nurse, and built up the foundations of his successful hand-print wallpaper company, while scandalizing local residents with his Bohe-

### Letter from Puttaparthi

## Why faithful flock to Sai Baba's ashram

In a golden-sanded courtyard swept as clean as Disney World, before a temple painted pink and baby blue and cream, a holy man moved among his followers in this village in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh. Two thousand sat cross-legged in reverent silence, men on one side,

women of the other. They all firmly believed that this man in the saffron floor-length robe and the Afro hairdo is an incarnation of God, an avatar, an embodiment of the Holy Spirit, and like Christ, come among men to save them.

Hundreds of thousands of his followers around the world - his disciples claim he has 10 million of them - revere him and believe him capable of performing miracles of materialization.

As he moved among his devotees in the pale morning sunlight he spoke in lisping accents to them and from time to time turned his hand palm downwards, made a fluid circular gesture and produced a pinch of white ash from his fingertips. Those close to him received it as though it were heavenly manna, or at least the eucharistic host. They put it to their lips, or smeared it on their forebeads.

The women, as he passed, kissed the hem of his dress, and if he stayed long enough, rubbed their foreheads on his feet. Messages requesting all manner of help and advice were passed to him. As the darshan - the public

viewing - ended be called a few of his congregation into a small private room. He sat in a swivel-based throne, not unlike a barber's chair, and spoke to them at first altogether and then withdrew individually with them to another inner sanctum. For a middle-class middle-aged, woman he made the circular gesture with his hand and conjured a golden-coloured ring, which she placed on her finger radiating joy. For a young man he materialized a medallion, with

a prestidigitator's flourish. He spoke to and patted an Italian follower, and the man's face glowed with devotion and Sai Baba, the focus of all

this devotion, is the last of the great gurus of the sub-continent who appeal to both

ents. Among the congregation at the morning's darshan were two hundred or more Westerners, the suspension of whose critical faculties indeed seemed miraculous.

Foreigners come from the United States, from Germany Scandinavia and especially from Italy to sit at Sai Baba's feet and to hear his wasts. The Italian community, staying for extended periods at the ashram a hundred miles north of Banga-

lore, includes, for example Antonio, the younger brother of the Italian Prime Minister, Signor Bettino Craxi-Unlike some other gurus appealing to young West-erners, Sai Baba does not preach sexual freedom. In fact, the rules of the ashram are decidedly staid, probibiting social conversation between men and women adherents

completely. Smoking is like-wise prohibited, as is the eating of meat or even eggs The swami's message is however, of universal love and the unity of all religions a particularly Hindu concept. His message is expressed in a which could have been collected from Christmas crackers. "Love is selflessness," he said to me. "Self is loveless-

ness."
"What is truth?" he asked. "Truth is God," --

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"We seek self-confidence." be said. "Then follows self-satisfaction. Self-sacrifice is followed by self-realization." Sai Baba was born in this

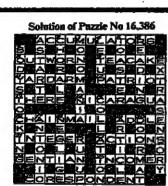
village, he says, in 1926, though he tooks, a good deal younger than the 58 that that would make him. When he was 14 he had already established something of a local reputation for "materializing" sweets for his fellow schoolchildren. He announced to his parents at that age that of preaching and converting, The development of his

ashram has taken place in the past 15 years, and now has lodging for several thousand resident followers. In the past two years a university has founded and students of Sai Baba's thought are instructed in more worldly matters, such as chemistry and

Michael Hamlyn

### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

# Solution of Puzzle No 16,381



#### The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,387

A price of The Times Allas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.

The winners of last Saturday's competition are: Mrs B. Trevor, 3 South View Cottages, Sedbury Lane, Tutshill, Chepstow, Gwent : Mr John Pringle, 26 Derwent Grove, London SE22 : Mr S. P. Perkins, 50 Oxford Street, Barry, South Glamorgan.

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Without opening mouth, are 1 Like agreements of 1 ac, I found they pious holy men? (9).
- strike in sight (5). 9 Money to provide the finishing touch, almost (7).
- 10 Ring-leader of the "B" crew (7). 11 Foreigner you heard in Northern port (5).
- 12 Site of castle in Northern Athens
- 14 Unimpressive type can't cut these diamonds (3).
- 15 Roman sage includes us all (4,7). 17 Agreement to provide detailed references (11).
- 19 Practical cat has a right to leave 20 National leader of note - a scurrilous one (9).
- 22 Head for this antelope? (5).
- 24 Perform action like Henry's tige. or ape (7).
- 26 Fitting like 1 ac (2.5).
- 27 Pipes stopped in the loft? (5). man in bar (9).

- in diplomacy? (5).
  Blacken Caesar's coin by itself 6 Guardian disputes - no end of
  - 3 As husband, unusually heroic? Put in play by Shakespeare (9).
  - 4 Prize someone ran up to get (6,5).
  - 5 Deputize for one serving under
  - captain in craft (3).
    6 Improvise new final section for
  - 7 Awkward place to stick actor
  - (3-4).

    8 Putting together evil-sounding proposition (9). 13 Possibly in seven, is it? Number is more like this (11).
  - 14 Noticing nothing odd in disguise (9). 16 Blessed, we hear, this sort of
  - labour (9).

    18 Hurry up! Produce notes for medical treatment (7).

    19 First-class degree for relatively old woman (7).

    21 Note what's right, using such intelligence (5).
- 23 Staff upset my unassailable 27 Pipes stopped in the loft? (5).
  28 Demand reply from midship25 Midsummer, say, in German

#### In the garden

Princess Anne visits Downside School, Stratton on the Fosse, Bath, Last chance to see Paintings of Y S Huntriss: four weeks will greatly belo the anbury Museum, 8 Horsefair, grass. If a new lawn is to be sown, Banbury Museum, 8 Horsefair, Banbury Sat 10 to 4 (ends today).

Shoes; and Hand-made lace; both at Guildford House Gallery, 153 High Street, Guildford; Sat 10.30 to 4.50

Today's events

Royal engagements

Organ recital by Kenneth Eade, St Andrews Church, Colyton, East Devon. 8.

East Devon. 8.
Recital by Neeme Jarvi and
Howard Shelley, Liverpool Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool, 7.30.
Recital by Barthold Kuijken
(flute) and Johann Sonnleitner
(harpsichord), the Wells Centre,
Staithe Street, Wells-next-the-Sea,
Namfalls, 7.65

NSPCC charity concert by Colchester Institute Symphony Orchestra, St Botolph's Church, Colchester, 7.30.

#### Tomorrow

Royal engagements

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh leave Heathrow at 10.30

to pay a state visit to Jordan.
Princess Anne. President of the
British Acadamey of Film and Television Arts, attends the awards ceremony at the Grosvenor House

Hotel, London, 6.30.
Queen Elizabeth the Queen
Mother attends the Football Mother attends the Football League's Milk Cup final at the Empire Stadium, Wembly, 2.20. Princess Margaret attends a service of thanksgiving at Chel-msford Cathedral on the completion of restoration work, 2.45.

Music

Concert by Bruton School for Girls Chamber Choir with Nuova Corda, Clifton Cathedral, Pembroke Road Clifton Bristol, 2.45. monic Orchestra, Coventry Cathedral, Coventry, 8.

Concert by Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, with Jin Li, Pavilion, Sandown, Isle of Wight, 3.

#### Daylight saving

At midnight tonight we put our clocks forward for summertime, in common with most of Europe, aithough European summertime ends on September 29. Britain and the Irish Republic are the exceptions here, ending summertime on October 27. Russia follows its own rules, starting summertime on April 1 and ending it on September 30. Daylight saving in the United States will also run from the first Sunday next month to the last Sunday October.

#### **National Day**

Independence Day. The date marks the outbreak in 1821 of the rebellion which finally led to the overthrow of nearly 400 years of Turkish rule.

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Grass is growing and in the South many of us have given knwns their first cut. A feed now with a general lawn fertilizer is indicated - I prefer the soluble types as they get down to the roots fast. Another feed in about start preparing the site now. Hopefully the first crop of weed seedlings can be hoed off and seed sown about the end of April or early

n May.

Time soon to plant an asparagus bed. Order the plants and prepare the soil by double digging and working in plenty of manure or compost. The old idea of planing in raised beds is now discredited. Good results are obtained by planting on the flat. Sow tomatoes in a heated greenhouse. Plant.garly potatoes, shallots, onion sets and garlic.

#### Gardens open

P = Plants for sale.

Kent: The Pines Garden, Beach Kent: The Pines Garden, Beach Road, Bay Hill, St Margaret's Bay; 6 acres, rock and bog gardens, fine trees and shrubs; daily 9 to 6. Oxfordshire: Marten's Hall Farm, Longworth, 8n. W of Abingdon, 2m NW of Kingston Bagpuize; plantsman's garden; unusual small bulbs, adjoining nursery; 2 to 6. TOMORROW: Buckinghamshire: Spindrift, Jordans, 3m NE of Beaconstield off

road; 1 1/2 acres, shrubs of special interest to flower arrangers, rock garden, greenhouses; P; 11 to 6. Hampshire: Castletop, Castle Hill Mampanire Castletop, Castle Hill Lane, Burley, E of Ringwood; 8 acres, bulbs rhododendrons and other flowering shrubs; P, also open May 6, 2 to 6. Leicestershire: Rockyfield Garden, Priory Lane, Ulverscroft, m Markfield, off M1 at exit 22; musual trees and shrubs, rhododendrons, rock garden; nur-sery with plants for sale; 9 to dusk. Lincolnshire: Wheelabout Wood, 3m W of Spilsby; 42 acres fo rare and unusual trees and shrubs, bulbs; P, every Sunday and Bank Holidays; I to 6. Somerset: Broadleigh Gardens, Barr House, Bishops Hull, 3m SW to Taunton; 4 acre nursery specializing in dwarf bulbs and unusual herbaccous plants; I acre garden; P; 2 to 6.

#### The pound

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Austria Sch	27.80	26.29
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Canada \$	1.88	1.81
Denmark Kr	14.35	13.65
Finlend Mkk	8.47	8.07
France Fr	11.98	11.48
Germany DM	3.93	3.73
Greece Dr	160.00	150.00
Hongkong \$	11.54	10.94
Ireland Pt	1.28	1.22
Italy Lira		
Japan Yen	2410.00	
	339.00	323.00
Netherlands Gld	4.43	4.21
Norway Kr	11.34	10.74
Portugal Esc	196.50	186.50
South Africa Rd	1.96	1.82
Spain Pta	219.50	210.50
Sweden Kr	11.64	11.06
Switzerland Fr	3.24	. 3.67
USA \$	1.47	1.42
Yugoslavia Dar	132.90	172.00
Retail Price Index	: 344.0.	

#### Roads

London and South-east: A406: Outside lane of eastbound carriage-way of North Circular road closed between Brentfield Road and Iron
Bridge, Neasden: Westbound outside lane closed between Neasden
Circus and Woodhayes Road; both
perhaps a shower or
variable, fort max tem closed between 08.00 hours and 15.00 hours. Blackwall Tunnel closed to southbound traffic from midnight Friday until 6.00 am Monday; alternative route sign-posted. A3218: Roadworks at junction of Old Brompton Road with The Boltons, delays both

Wales and West: A38: Lane closures between Plymouth and Ivybridge at Marsh Mills, Devon. M4: Lane closures between junction 21 and junction 22 across Severn Bridge – both carriagoways affected also off-peak overnight closures. A48: Contraflow westbound carriageway of Eastern Avenue Cardiff, south Glamorgan.

-Midlands: A49: Single-lane traffic on Shrewsbury-Ludlow road at Marshbrook, Shropshire, temporary signals. A49: Single-lane traffic at junction A456 at Wooserton, Shropshire, temporary signals. A45: Lane closures east and westbound along Bury St Edmunds by-pass, Suffolk.

North: A691/A692: Roadworks at Leadgate by-pass, co Durham. A56: Single-lane traffic in Washway Ase: Single-lane trainic in Washway
Road, Sale; diversions signposted,
A696: Roadworks at Newcastle
Airport, NW of Newcastle; delays,
SCOTLAND: A987: One lane traffic between A907 junction and Cullaloe Reservoir, temporary lights.. M74/M73: Intermittent lane closures at junction 6/1. A80: Contraflow on southbound side of road north of A73, junction near Cumbernaud, Dunbartonshire:

Information supplied by AA.

#### Anniversaries

Births William Morris, Wal-amstow, London, 1834; Olive Schreiner, writer, author of The Story of an African Farm, Wittebergen, Cape Colony, South Africa, 1855. Deaths John Harrison, horologist, inventor of the marine Thervaldesen, sculptor, Copenhagen, 1844: Henry Wadsworth Longellow, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1882; Sir Edwin Arnold, poet The Light of Asia), London, 1904; Jales Verne, Amiens, 1905; John Milling-ton Synge, dramatist, Bublin, 1909; Eurique Granados, composer, at sea, 1916; Mrs Humphry Ward, novelist and social reformer, London, 1920.

TOMORROW

(Bêla Bartók,) composer was born at Nagyszent miklos, Hungary (Roma-nia), 1881. Deaths: Frédéric Mistrail, poet, Maillane France, 1914, Claude Debussey, Paris, 1918; John Driakwater, poet and playwright, London, 1937.

Today is the Feast of the Amunication of the Blessed Virgin-Mary, commemorating the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin of the conception of Christ (Luke I, 26-38). This Lady Day was the legal beginning of the year until 1752 when the Gregorian year was adopted. year was adopted

## Weather

6am to midnight

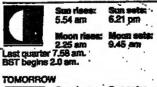
London, E Midlands, NW England, SW variable, light; max temp 7 to 9C (45 to

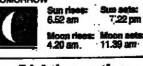
variable, light; max temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

SE, E, central N, NE England, East Anglis, Lake District: Cloudy at first with rain, heavy in places, becoming mostly dry with surmy intervals. SE strong to gale becoming southernly light, 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

Central S, SW England, N Middlands, Channel Islands, S, N Wales, lete of Man, Northern fretands Mist and fog patches clearing, surmy intervals Channel islands, S, N Wales, lete of Man, Northern Ireland: Mist and fog patiches clearing, sunny intervals developing but also scattered showers, some heavy; wind variable mainly S to SW, fight; max temp 8 to 10C (45 to 50F). Benders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Glasgow, cuntral Hightands, Moray Firm, Angyll, NW Scotland: Cloudy rain, heavy at times with snow on high ground, some drifting, becoming clearer from SW later; wind SE strong to gate, moderating later; wind SE strong to gate, moderating later; wind SE strong to gate max temp 8 to SC (43 to 46F). ME Scotland, Orkney, Shettensk: Dry at first but rain, with snow on high ground, heavy in places with drifting, spreading from S; wind SE strong to gate; max temp 8 to 5C (37 to 41F). Outlook for tomorrow and Monday: Rain in N and Scotland, elsewhere showers and surny intervals, rather cold.

SEA PASSAGES: North Sea: Wind SE SEA PASSAGES: North Sea: Wind SE strong to gale, veering westerly and becoming fresh in W later; Straits of Dover, English Chesnel (E); Wind W fresh, increasingly strong to gale 8 later, but southerly strong to gale in Dover at first; sea rough, moderating for a time. St Georges Channel, Itah Sea: Wind SW fresh, backing W strong to gale later; sea moderate becoming rough later; sea moderate becoming rough later.





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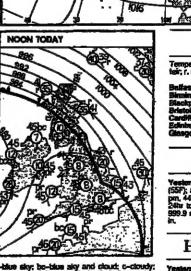
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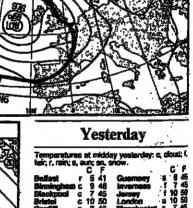
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